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THE WEATHER.

n, with cooler weather and high today and fair and warmer condi- tions for tomorrow, are predicted by the Wash- ington weather man for this vicinity. The max- imum speed of the high wind in this section last evening was 30 miles an hour. The sun rose clear at 4:59 and set cloudy at 6:56 yesterday. The daily report for yes- furnished by the local weather follows:

	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
n....	97	67	38	W.	Clear
m....	80	60	58	N. W.	Rain

mparative temperature and precipitation April 30:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
	71	58	Mean	64	66
	57	49	Precipitation	0	0

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ions taken at weather bureau sta- p. m.:

32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	36 Cloudy
46	Cloudy	Washington	78 Clear
60	Clear	Kansas City	46 Clear
48	Clear	New Orleans	68 Cloudy
60	Cloudy	Philadelphia	78 Cloudy
52	Clear	Bismarck	48 Clear
70	Clear	Norfolk	76 Clear
48	Rain	Omaha	44 Clear
44	Cloudy	Denver	68 Clear
58	Clear	Salt Lake	62 Cloudy
58	PtCldy	Huron	52 PtCldy
60	Cloudy	St. Louis	46 Clear
50	Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

-Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," 8:15

AND—Stock Company in "The Pride nico," 2 and 8 p. m.
"At Cripple Creek," 8 p. m.
SNE—Vaudeville stars, headed by Fox, 2 and 8 p. m.
—Vaudeville bill, headed by Edith continuous performance, 1:30 to m.
—"The World Beaters," in bur- nd 8 p. m.
"An Actor's Romance," 8:15 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 30.

k—Necker, from Bremen.
ugusta Victoria, from New York.
n—Germanic, from New York.
—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Sailed April 30.

—La Gascogne, for Havre; Blucher, g; Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen. n—Teutonic, for New York. —Calabria, for New York.

ICY WEST WIND CHILLS GUESTS

President and Ex-President Grow Hoarse at Close of Addresses.

ST. LOUIS' GALA DAY

Grounds Are Dedicated With Speeches Lauding Greatness of Louisiana Territory.

CROWD OVER-DEMOCRATIC

By L. W. STRAYER,
Staff Correspondent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 30.—With the president of the United States and the only living ex-president as guests of honor, not even a chilling west wind could reduce the warmth of the enthusiasm of the great crowds in St. Louis today to make notable the dedication of the world's fair grounds. The greatest nations of the world were represented officially, and in the crowds in the streets there was a babel of tongues that showed that old Louisiana territory has drawn its cosmopolitan population from all these nations.

The parade was the feature that opened the day's celebration, and it was one of the greatest ever seen in the west, and only excelled in a few instances anywhere. Twelve thousand soldiers, 8,000 of them national guardsmen from the various states, and 4,000 regulars, including the sailors, passed before the reviewing stand at the exposition grounds.

CORBIN PRECEDES MILES.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin was grand marshal, and as such he outranked Lieut.-Gen. Miles in this instance. It was noticeable that Gen. Miles failed to salute Gen. Corbin upon this occasion, and this fact probably will prove the basis for further gossip in Washington military circles.

Ex-President Cleveland was admittedly a feature of the celebration. Seated behind President Roosevelt in the reviewing stand he watched the soldiers pass by with but little interest apparent. He was greeted with cheers and hand-clapping, both in the stand and later during the exercises in the Liberal Arts building, but he held steadfast to his evident purpose to play second fiddle to the president in this affair, and gave scant recognition to the applause. Others commented upon the enthusiasm which his presence aroused, and inside mental calculations as to its political significance, which calculations were also, no doubt, running through Mr. Cleveland's mind, despite his cold exterior.

It would be difficult to imagine a more disagreeable day. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the president, and at times so nearly blinded the president that it was well-nigh impossible for him to see across the street on which the troops were marching.

FACES BLUE WITH COLD.

Adding to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow and generally reached it. The ladies, who, on the strength of the warm weather of yesterday, came in summer dresses to the reviewing stand, suffered keenly, and but for the thoughtfulness of officers commanding the guard thrown around the reviewing stand, who provided them with blankets, many of them would have been compelled to leave the place.

Both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand, exposed to the icy wind until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs stiffened by the cold. As the president sat in the reviewing stand a rug was handed him to wrap about his legs. The president tucked himself snugly in when he noticed that ex-President Cleveland's nether limbs were not sufficiently protected and immediately proffered him the rug. Mr. Cleveland thanked him, but declined it, when another rug was brought out for him and the former president and present chief executive were both amply protected from the cold wind which swept over the grounds.

Conditions in the Liberal Arts building, where the dedication ceremonies proper were held, were little better. There was no wind, but there were manifold drafts, which, added to the dampness inseparable from newly-erected buildings, produced a penetrating chill that was uncomfortable to a degree.

TROUBLES OF SPEAKERS.

The effect of this was evident in all the speeches, as the speakers commencing their speeches in clear tones were without exception given over to catarrhal inflections as they finished.

Despite this heavy handicap, however, the ceremonies proper were splendidly handled and the program was carried out to the letter. The police work was excellent and the patrolling of avenues and passageways by the First Missouri infantry was well done and every possible consideration showed for the great crowd, which numbered about 145,000.

The great parade which took place in the morning was somewhat longer in passing before the president than had been expected, and he was 15 minutes behind the scheduled time when he was escorted by the committee into the Liberal Arts building.

In order to arrive even as early as that, he was compelled to take his noonday meal under somewhat uncomfortable circumstances. The food was placed on a rectangular counter and the President, like everybody else, "helped himself."

The crowd inside the tent was dense when the president with secret service men and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin acting as "interference," forced his way to the counter. He was so closely pressed that when he attempted to move his arm his elbow disturbed a cup of coffee held by Gen. Corbin. With some difficulty the officers forced the crowd to allow the distinguished guest elbow room, but they would allow him nothing more. This maneuver forced the adjutant-general out of range

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NINE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Powder Plant Wrecked and Employes Blown to Fragments.

FIVE SEVERELY HURT

Mrs. Adam Taggart of Pittsburgh Rescues Her Husband from Death.

BUT ONE BODY RECOVERED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 30.—The plant located on Piney Creek, this county, owned by the Crescent Powder Company, closely affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation, was completely wrecked by four explosions this morning. Of the 11 buildings composing the plant only five are standing, the remainder having been blown to pieces.

Fourteen men and 16 women were employed there. Of this number nine lives were lost and five persons were injured. Only one body has been found. It was the remains of Charles Ross of Williamsburg, who was identified by his shoes. The body was found 300 yards from the powder house, having been blown the entire distance.

THE DEAD.

ROSS KENNEDY, mixer, single, aged 18.
FISHER LANTZER, mixer, single, aged 26.
WILLIAM LYONS, puncher, colored, aged 28.
GEORGE SIMONS, puncher, an Arabian, aged 22.
FRANK STRAESSER, puncher, aged 24, single.
FRANK McKIERNAN, puncher, aged 30; leaves a widow and three children.
GEORGE FAY, puncher, single, aged 26.
CHARLES ROSS, mixer, aged 26, single.
GUISEPPE MALER, aged 24.

THE INJURED.

MOORE McCARTNEY, cut on left side of face.
SAMUEL P. SMITH, face cut.
ADAM TAGGART, internally injured, neck and face lacerated and burned.
MRS. ADAM TAGGART, contusion of back.
FRED S. TAGGART, head badly cut.

All the other employes sustained minor injuries by being blown about the building in which they were employed. The Crescent Powder Company's plant is composed of these buildings: Storehouse magazine, case house, dip house, soda house, boiler house, two punching houses, nitro-glycerin house, cap house and office. The plant was put in operation in July, 1899. The superintendent, Adem Taggart of Pittsburgh, who is perhaps fatally injured, built the works. His wife was the forewoman of the case house. To her heroism is due her husband's life.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Mrs. Taggart left her husband in the office, writing, and went to the case house to see how the girls were getting along. Evidently the material in the mixing house exploded. No one knows exactly how. With a terrific roar the ingredients, which composed dynamite, exploded, wrecking the mixing houses. The two punching houses and the nitro-glycerin house exploded by reason of the concussion of the first explosion, and the boiler house was also wrecked.

WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.

After the first explosion Mrs. Taggart ran out of the case building to go to the boiler house. She had proceeded only a few feet when the second explosion wrecked the boiler house and blew to fragments the nitro-glycerin house. When she recovered consciousness she was 25 yards away. Around her was

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Unlooked For in the Baseball Race.

FIRES IN FORESTS ENDANGER LIVES AND CAUSE FLIGHT

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Many Deaths in Spreading Flames Are Feared.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bradford, Pa., April 30.—The most destructive forest fires in the history of Northern Pennsylvania have been raging today. The oil producing region of McKean county is a wooded country and the wells are numerous. Tanks are provided on the leases for storing the oil and are connected with pipe lines. Today, when the fires threatened the property with destruction much of the oil was pumped into the main lines, and thus saved. However, the amount lost was very large.

In addition to the derricks, boiler houses, machinery, pipe lines, etc., were either partially or totally destroyed. Besides the losses to the oil-producing concerns, private losses to people living in the flame-swept districts were also very heavy, and the chemical factories, which make alcohol from timber, lost many thousands of cords of wood. Lumbering interests were also hard hit.

The fires originated in several sections of the forest south of Bradford and were driven forward by a gale that continued throughout the day, the flames rolling and leaping from place to place with incredible speed. To stay or divert their progress was absolutely beyond human effort. At Watsonville where oil increased the fury of the flames, the havoc was widespread. A mighty wall of fire from this point ravaged property at Minard Run, where several families were burnt out.

Another fire moved from the vicinity of Mt. Alton and desolated the oil-producing section in which are located the towns of Bingham, Dents, Simpson, Ormsby, and Davis City. In the vicinity of Simpson the fire was indescribably furious. People living in the vicinity were forced to run for their lives, leaving their homes and belongings to their fate. Rescue trains run by the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railway officials, afforded the refugees a means of escape. So dense was the smoke that they were unable to locate the trains in some instances except by the sounding of the whistles.

The people suffered intensely from inhaling smoke and fumes. They were brought here. It is unknown whether there have been any fatalities in connection with the fire, but it is feared that several persons have perished. Mrs. George Scott, living in a cottage in the woods near Big Shanty, telephoned frantically for help this afternoon: "The woods are burning on all sides, and unless we are rescued we shall all be burned to death." The telephone wire was soon afterward in trouble, and the fate of the woman and her companions is unknown.

The total loss of property in Northern Pennsylvania is unknown, but it is estimated that it will not fall far short of $1,000,000. A slight shower took place this evening, but was not of sufficient extent to stop the flames. The wind is still blowing fiercely and the fires will continue through tonight. They are headed toward the New York state lines. The wires are down in the burned districts and details are not obtainable. Watsonville has not been heard from for several hours. It was, when last heard from, surrounded by flames. A late report from Simpson says the town is now burning. Mount Jewett, by heroic effort, was saved this afternoon.

AMERICAN HOME FIRST IN HEART OF EXECUTIVE

Governor Vetoes Bill Giving Railroads Right to Seize Dwellings at Their Pleasure Under Eminent Domain Proceedings.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, April 30.

The Grady bill, giving the railroads the right to take dwellings under eminent domain proceedings, was vetoed today by Gov. Pennypacker, together with a bill enlarging the powers of elevated and underground railways chartered under the franchise bills passed by the legislature of 1901.

The Grady bill was intended to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to secure certain property needed to the improvements which are being made in its main line.

George V. Massey, general counsel for the company, and Lyman D. Gilbert, local counsel, were given a hearing by the governor on the measure on Tuesday. Nobody appeared against the bill, and until today it was taken for granted that it would be approved.

The bill was amended in the senate to exempt burial grounds and places of worship and colonial and revolutionary structures and sites. Following are the governor's objections to the bill:

The bill raises questions of very great importance. Power is given to all railroad corporations, as well as those now in existence and those which may be hereafter created under our very generous general railroad act to take in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the dwellings of citizens, not only for railroads but for "yards or shops" or for "any other proper corporate purpose," whenever "in the judgment of the directors," it shall be necessary for the location, construction, straightening, widening or improving the same.

There is no limitation as to locality or proximity to the road. Whenever the directors of the road think it necessary in order to improve their shops or yards to take dwellings they are given the power. The main purpose of the act was no doubt to enable an important main railroad highway with connections extending over the country to straighten its line so that it may not fall behind in competition with its rivals.

In the struggle for possession of western freight, every mile of curve taken out of the line is so much gained, not only in distance but time. Along the line of this railroad, as it appeared to be fixed, people have established their homes and created and adorned their houses with the expectation of making use of the facilities afforded them. It is now proposed to a certain extent to change the location of the road and from the railroad point of view, in the exigencies of trade it may become necessary that these homes should be surrendered.

Which will yield? It seems to me that the interests of the railroad and the prospective profits to the holders of its stock are of minor importance in the consideration of the question when they made their investment, the possibilities of the shifting of trade and of the competition of other roads were among the risks taken, and the inconvenience of such limitations upon success and to be borne.

A railroad has the great power which it wields as the agent of the public. When the land of a citizen is taken by a railroad it is taken by the commonwealth, because the public necessities require the sacrifice. Is it then more to the interest of the commonwealth that there should be an absolutely straight line between New York and Chicago, because that is the logical end toward which one alternative takes us, or is it more to the interest of the commonwealth that the citizen should be permitted to rear his family and his own fireside undisturbed, with all the public means for the preservation of the race and its virtues?

It seems to me that it is possible to take a middle course and to avoid both Scylla and Charybdis, and to this extent at least, to put the exercise of the right of eminent domain where it properly belongs. There may be a house about which there can be no sentiment and little value, owned by a man without family, who proposes to sell at an enormous price because it stands in the line

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IOWA EXPRESS AGENT FACES TWO REVOLVERS AND GIVES UP $10,000

Other Packages of Money Taken from Office Safe and Robbers Escape.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mason City, Ia., April 30.—Agent John Peterson of the United States Express Company at Britt, 40 miles west, was compelled by two masked and armed men to open the shipping safe in his office this morning and permit the robbers to take a package containing $10,000. They also secured other packages of money, and after binding and gagging Peterson they escaped.

Two traveling medicine men have been arrested, but Peterson was unable to identify them.

The $10,000 package was to be transferred from the Milwaukee to the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. It was taken to the express office in an isolated building from the train that arrived here at 7:15 a. m. Mr. Peterson reached the office half an hour later and placed the package in the shipping safe. He then worked at his desk until a tap on his shoulder startled him and he turned to be confronted by two revolvers. The men, after compelling him to open the safe, tied him and gagged him securely and placed him in a rear room.

DU CHAILLU IS DEAD OF PARALYSIS

American Author and Explorer Passes Away in Russia.

FOUND THE GORILLA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Paul du Chailu, the American author and explorer, who was stricken with partial paralysis, is dead. A brother of Verestchagin, the Russian painter, will arrange for the burial of the body in the Literateurs cemetery, if it is decided that the interment take place here.

Mr. du Chailu was 68 years old. Nearly half a century he has been before the public, and once he was the center of a fierce controversy which raged over his assertion that there was an animal called a gorilla.

Mr. du Chailu was the son of a merchant, and his birthplace was New Orleans, and not Paris, as it was once believed. When scarcely 20 years of age he fitted out an expedition at the French settlements on the Gabbon river, in Africa, where his father had a consular appointment.

In 1855 he explored territory on the west coast of Africa, on both sides of the equator, accompanied only by natives. He made a journey of 8,000 miles in a country which was practically unknown, and although he made no pretensions as a scientist, he added 60 species of birds and 20 of animals to the then known zoology of Africa. His most important achievement in zoological research, viewed in the light of developments, was his discovery of the gorilla. His vigorous descriptions of the ferocious apes called down upon him many attacks, and although there were persons who compared him with Bruce, the Abyssinian traveler, and with Baron Munchausen, he insisted that the gorilla existed and wrote a book to prove it. On his return from his dark continent travels he lectured throughout the United States.

TONS OF ROCK ARE FALLING YET FROM MOUNTAIN

Once Picturesque Valley for Ten Miles Around Village of Frank is Devastated as Result of Great Landslide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Frank, N. W. T., April 30.—It is definitely known that 56 persons lost their lives here before daybreak Wednesday by the sliding of the rocky top of Turtle mountain down upon the sleeping village of Frank.

The slide destroyed the plant of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Company, did a vast amount of damage to the mine and completely devastated about 10 square miles of the finest and most picturesque section of Crows Nest Pass.

Many of the bodies of the dead never will be found. Some cabins are buried under 150 feet of rock. Although organized efforts were made last night and today to search for bodies only 10 so far have been recovered. Most of the bodies were mangled almost beyond recognition.

Simultaneously with the falling of the rocks on Turtle mountain, an immense fissure of the earth opened on the northern side of Turtle mountain. This fissure extended for a distance of three quarters of a mile and was many feet in width. This chasm still remains open.

In the downward rush of the debris and other material that was thrown up by the upheaval, the entire operating plant of the French-Canadian Coal Company was carried away. The buildings demolished included the tipple, boiler house, engine house, electric light plant, railway scales, repair shops and a row of coke ovens.

Seven houses, also owned by the company, were smashed into kindling, six of them being entirely obliterated and their occupants killed, while 10 other houses, which were situated in the valley east of town, were also demolished. The people living in these houses were also instantly killed.

The direct monetary damage will exceed $1,500,000. The actual loss to the mine company probably will not exceed $750,000. The Canadian Pacific railway lost heavily.

The scene of the catastrophe was originally one of the most picturesque valleys in Canada. Through the center of the

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SAID WEDDING WAS SCANDAL

Vanderbilt - Rutherfurd Nuptials Scored by Bishop.

TO LEAVE CHURCH

Reparation Demanded at a Meeting of London Diocesan Conference.

OBJECTED TO DIVORCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 30.—At the night session of the London diocesan conference yesterday the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, made a statement to the effect that he had thrice sent for an explanation from the Rev. Mr. Hadden regarding the Vanderbilt-Rutherfurd wedding, and that none had been received.

The galleries and the floor of the little church house, in the shadow of Westminster abbey, were crowded in anticipation of the bishop's announcement. Arising amid intense silence the prelate said he had hoped to present to the conference an explanation from the officiating clergyman in the matter of the "grave scandal which recently had occurred in the diocese." He could only surmise that a family bereavement, the death of a child, was responsible for Mr. Hadden's having entirely ignored the bishop's letters and messages.

The bishop characterized the use of St. Mark's church for the performance of the ceremony as constituting a "grave, moral scandal," and expressed his determination not to enter the church until due reparation had been made. Continuing, the prelate said:

"It only remains for me to express my own opinion of the great scandal which has been perpetrated in the diocese, more important than any question of ritualistic observance because of the moral scandal involved."

The bishop then read an extract from the decision of the Lambeth conference of 1888 in condemnation of the practice of marrying divorced persons, in which it is recommended that in case the innocent party to the divorce should desire to remarry, the question of the church service should be left to the bishop of the diocese.

"There has been considerable question on this point," continued the prelate, "and the opinion of the church has been strongly against even this concession. The law does not compel the loan of a church, and much less of a clergyman, to solemnize such a marriage. The present scandal, I hope, will not be without good effect if it directs the attention of the entire world to the attitude of the church on this subject, and emphasizes the fact that the proceedings of the chancellor are entirely beyond the control of the bishop.

"I hereby express my earnest wish that the clergy do not celebrate such marriages, and I certainly shall not enter St. Mark's church until reparation has been made for the insult thus offered to the diocese."

The bishop's remarks were vigorously applauded and the session ended with the passage of a vote of thanks, moved by the suffragan bishop of London.

NOT DEAD, BUT WORKING.

Walter Allen Comes Home to Crowd Out Corpse of an Unknown.

CHESTER, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—After being identified by his family as killed in a railroad accident, Walter Allen of this city entered his mother's home this afternoon and asked for a good, square meal.

Allen has been working in the country, and returned when he heard that the body of a man killed on the railroad two days ago had been recognized as himself.

The mother this morning lay over the body of the young man who was killed and bemoaned that it was the corpse of her only boy.

BOLD SWINDLER WAS CAPTURED

Robbed Postoffice Department for Two Years Raising Money Orders.

HAD A GOOD SCHEME

Frank Reynolds of Freedom, a Former Postal Clerk, Confessed When Arrested.

JEWELRY FIRMS VICTIMS

After swindling the postoffice authorities and merchants throughout the west by forging postoffice orders in a most clever manner for the last two years, Frank Reynolds, alias S. E. Cowell, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector F. A. O'Brien in Freedom, Beaver county, yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Allegheny county jail by United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey for trial during the May term of court. Reynolds made a full confession to Inspector O'Brien, who has enough evidence to send him to the penitentiary for 40 years. Reynolds is 35 years old and lived at Freedom. He was formerly clerk in the postoffice at that place and was familiar with the system regulating money orders.

The postoffice authorities were about to change the system of handling money orders on account of the manner in which they were being swindled by Reynolds. Although Reynolds always covered up his tracks well, he was caught in a simple manner. Reynolds lost his position in the Freedom postoffice about two years ago. Since that time he has had no steady employment.

HOW HE SWINDLED UNCLE SAM.

His method of swindling the postoffice authorities was to buy a postoffice order in Pittsburgh, Homestead, Braddock, McKees Rocks and other nearby stations for 20 cents. The orders were properly stamped. With chemicals Reynolds would erase the entire name from the order and the amount. He would raise the order to $100 and make it out to a large firm in the far west—generally jewelry concerns—also inclosing an order for a diamond ring or something else costing about $100.

Reynolds would inclose directions to send the ring to another small borough, where under a fictitious name he would go and order a postoffice box. The firm would receive the money order and would promptly inclose what was ordered and send it to its destination. On account of the distance it would take two weeks for the postoffice authorities to learn that the order had been raised and forged. Reynolds had ample time to receive what he had ordered and disappear from the place. His tracks would then be covered and the only clue the officers would have was a description of the man, which generally was not very accurate.

MADE $100 OUT OF 25 CENTS.

On April 4 Reynolds bought a money order for 25 cents in the Pittsburgh department, payable to Munn & Co., New York. He changed this order to $100 and made it payable to the Jaccard Jewelry Company of Kansas City, in the name of S. E. Cowell of Monaco. With this order he inclosed an order for a diamond ring.

He received the ring and sent it to a pawnbroker in this city by mail. He received the money advanced on the ring by check in his own name at Freedom. On April 6 he bought another order for 25 cents at McKeesport in the name of the Spiro Manufacturing company of Niagara Falls. This he changed and made it payable to S. Klind & Co. of Philadelphia in the name of Cowell. An order for a $100 diamond ring was also inclosed with the money order. Reynolds received the ring in the name of Cowell at Monaco. This ring was also sent to a pawnbroker in this city.

FOUND EVIDENCE IN PAWN SHOP.

Inspector O'Brien made an investigation among the pawn shops and found the diamond rings. From the pawnbroker he got the name of the man to whom the check was sent. Inspector O'Brien went to Freedom yesterday morning and after questioning Reynolds placed him under arrest.

Reynolds broke down under the examination and confessed. With Inspector O'Brien he went to his room and turned over the chemicals he had used to erase the money orders. He was brought to the city and taken before Commissioner Lindsay and committed to jail after a special hearing in default of $5,000 on charges of altering and forging money orders.

Inspector O'Brien also found two money orders in Reynolds' room, which had been bought in Pittsburgh for 25 cents and altered to $100. These had been changed, making them payable to the Warren Mansfield Jewelry Company in Portland, Me., and to the Marshall Jewelry Company of Chicago. Reynolds said he intended sending these orders out last night.

STRIKE DEPENDS ON CONLON'S REPORT

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—(Special.)—The executive board of the International Association of Machinists, in session at the St. Charles hotel, will tomorrow receive reports from First Vice President Conlon of Cleveland, who has been investigating the alleged discrimination against union machinists at the plants of the Westinghouse Electric Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh. Upon his report depends a decision to order a strike.

FIFTEEN MARINES KILLED IN RIOT

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—It is reported here tonight that 15 of the crew of the British second-class cruiser Talbot were killed and a number wounded during the rioting at Fort of Spain, Trinidad, on Tuesday.

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NO CHANGES IN NEW WAGE SCALE

Amalgamated Convention Has About Completed Its Work.

SPEECH BY GOVERNOR

Chief Executive of Ohio Makes Plea to Workingmen to Become Members of National Guard. Adjournment Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The Amalgamated association completed its consideration of the wage scale today and expects to adjourn tomorrow. The convention tonight announced that practically no changes have been made in the existing scale for either iron, steel or tin workers.

The committee on constitution and by-laws presented its report today, suggesting no changes, although a large part of the day was devoted to a thorough discussion of the subject. There was much talk among the delegates today concerning the suggested removal of the association's headquarters from Pittsburgh to Columbus. A decided sentiment against the change has developed, and, if the motion desired by this city is made tomorrow, it will be voted down.

The delegation visited Gov. Nash at his office at noon today, and were urged by the chief executive to join the militia of their states. "There seems to be a general impression that antagonism exists between organized labor and the militia," said the governor. "There is no just ground for this feeling. The members of the Amalgamated association should join the militia and save their employers' property if the occasion arises. Trades unionists are among our best citizens and they ought to stand ready to do the good citizens' full duty in times of great emergency. If organized labor would join the militia it would never be necessary to call out other soldiers in times of riots caused by strikes and lockouts. I want you to think about my suggestion and follow it if you can."

Tomorrow morning the association will elect officers and select its place of meeting for next year. Cleveland is a strong favorite over St. Louis. It is said that President Sheffer will meet with some opposition, but his re-election and that of the other officers is practically assured.

TONS OF ROCK STILL FALLING FROM MOUNTAIN

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valley ran the Old Man's river, which has its source on the eastern slope of the Crow's Nest pass.

The total width of this valley was a little more than a mile, and a sheer wall of rock rose to a height of 3,000 feet above the level of the town.

TOWN CLOSELY WALLED IN.

The Old Man river followed the side of Turtle mountain, close up against the foot of which the town of Frank was built. The mountain wall was so tall and precipitous that even in the longest day in mid-summer the sun set in the town of Frank at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and after that came twilight. The slide came down in almost a vertical wall of rock and crossed the valley, a distance of more than a mile, and went part way up the foothills on the opposite side of the valley to a height far above the highest building in the town.

As there is no geological expert resident in the town, it is impossible to ascertain exactly the true character of the force exerted, but judging from the evidences now brought in by many who have been scouting around the outskirts of the waste of rocks and debris, many are inclined to believe that it was a huge mountain slide, caused by an earthquake or subterranean explosion of gas. The general opinion is that the trouble was not volcanic, as at first supposed.

Pieces of rock are still falling from the strangely altered top of Turtle mountain. These rocks in many cases are huge masses weighing hundreds of tons, and as they fall crashing down with a noise like thunder they start other fragments of rock lying in the path of the slide, which rush onward bearing destruction.

But two residences in the entire town were used last night, and those not by their owners, but by persons less timid.

All business was suspended yesterday, and the few persons who remained in town devoted themselves to the work of searching for the dead.

In response to an appeal from the local board of trade, the dominion government has sent William Pearce to act in its behalf. Mr. Pearce conferred with the citizens today and decided as to the steps of clearing away the obstruction from the river, so as to avoid a flood, which would entail further destruction of life and property and from which there is imminent danger.

Accompanying the government agent, the government today sent a force of mounted police by special train to protect the district, as thieves had commenced to operate.

Two thousand men, working several months, will be required before a railroad can be built to replace the two miles of line destroyed.

The list of dead has been augmented today by receipt of the information that two half-breed Indians named Johnson were also occupants of the home of Alexander Graham, and that Abe Dixon and four Fins whose names can not be learned also were caught by the slide.

OFFICIAL REPORTS 83 DEAD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—The following report has been received here from William Pearce, inspector of surveys sent to Frank by the department of the interior and constitutes the latest official news from Frank:

"Now that the excitement is partially over, there is no doubt in the mind of anyone that the disaster was caused by huge landslides, and that there was no eruption or explosion. There are 83 known dead, of whom 15 were women and 15 children. There is no further danger from floods through the damming of the river.

"The rock slide is about 4,000 feet long, extending from the top of Turtle mountain westerly. The slide extends across the valley for one and a quarter miles from the base of Turtle mountain. The debris is spread out in a fan-shaped mass, so that at the extreme end of the slide the mass of rock is nearly two miles. There is no trace of the river for one mile, but the water is now going through the rock as fast as it is coming down. It is not thought that there will be a repetition, although rocks and dust continue to fall from the mountain.

"The fact that all the men working in the mine except two escaped has been confirmed."

MICHIGAN PEOPLE RIDE IN SLEIGHS

DETROIT, MICH., April 30.—A heavy blizzard as any in winter is raging in northern Michigan, following a sleet storm that prevailed all yesterday. Train, traction and wire service is interrupted [illegible] fears of much havoc to [illegible]d early vegetation. The [illegible]a dropped from over 70 [illegible]20 today. More than a [illegible]s fallen in some places [illegible]ut again.

PLANCON ADMITS RUSSIAN SCHEME

Acknowledges That Acquisition of Manchuria Is the Object.

CHINA STANDS FIRM

Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary, Will Require the Czar's Government to Restore Government of Province to China.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKING, April 30.—The denial from St. Petersburg of the authenticity of the Russian demands on China conditional to the evacuation of Manchuria has created comment among the members of the interested legations. The day the denial was issued M. Plancon, the Russian charge d'affaires, admitted to two fo his colleagues that their information on the subject was correct.

Prince Ching, the grand secretary, proposes to urgently require Russia to proceed with the restoration of the government of Manchuria to China according to agreement.

LONDON, April 30.—Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, replying to a number of questions in the house of commons today, said that negotiations on the subject of Manchuria were still proceeding between the powers concerned. His majesty's government, however, had received from a trustworthy source confirmation of the statement that Russia had announced that she had no knowledge of the reported convention and that she disclaimed any intention of seeking exclusive privileges or departing from her previous assurances regarding Manchuria.

Answering a suggestion that the government should propose that Russia refer the Manchurian, Persian and similar differences to The Hague arbitration tribunal, Premier Balfour said that while desirous of using to the utmost the advantages offered by The Hague tribunal, the government did not think that the questions pending between Great Britain and Russia could be usefully submitted thereto.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department today and had a long interview with Secretary Hay, in which the whole Manchurian matter is understood to have been fully and frankly discussed. The discussion was of the most amicable and satisfactory character. The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, called later and he also discussed Manchuria. The Japanese are finding much comfort in Ambassador McCormick's dispatch from St. Petersburg conveying Russia's disclaimer of improper purposes as to Manchuria.

RUSSIA WILL DOMINATE MANCHURIA SITUATION

United States Consul at Niu Chwang Describes Conditions in Recent Report.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—How the commercial interests of the United States in Manchuria may be safeguarded against future international complications and our trade in that country maintained and increased is told in a report received today at the state department from United States Consul Miller at New Chwang. He says Russia, in the end, will practically dominate the commercial and industrial affairs of Manchuria unless other countries have in every way equal facilities. American trade in Manchuria consists principaly of cotton goods, kerosene and flour, and is largely in excess of that of any other country. It is estimated that our exports to Manchuria will equal 8,000,000 taels, or 35 per cent of all foreign imports. In order that this commercial supremacy may be maintained Consul Miller makes several recommendations.

The consul is of opinion that Manchuria, Mongolia and Siberia are destined soon to become enormous grain-growing districts.

Foreign imports into Manchuria have increased during the past 10 years at a rate ranging from 100 to 500 per cent, reaching the high water mark in the year just passed.

Free exportation of all products for the future would increase trade development for years to come as greatly as in the past decade, and if, in addition, Manchuria could be made free to commerce and industry of all peoples, and their mines opened, there would be growth of prosperity astonishing to China and the world.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—(Special.)—Prof. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin college, who made a trip through Manchuria two years ago, approves the course of the Russian government with respect to that country.

Prof. Wright in a lecture before the Western Reserve society tonight described the conditions following the Chinese uprising in Manchuria, which was a menace to the Chinese Eastern railroad. He concluded that the Russians were justified in sending troops into Manchuria to protect their property, and he compared that action to what the United States government would do, for instance, if the Panama canal were threatened with destruction after it shall have been completed.

"The general public," he said, "has but a faint conception of the chaotic conditions in Manchuria. It is in about as unsettled condition as our western plains before the advance of the white man. It will be no great calamity to the remainder of the world if Russia comes into peaceable possession of the great region south of the Amur. The development of Manchuria under Russian influence will create a great demand for American products."

NO ATTEMPT TO BRIBE.

Report of Illinois Legislative Committee After Investigating Speaker Miller's Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery in the Illinois legislature submitted a final report to the house tonight. The report declares that no real attempt was made to bribe Speaker John R. Miller, whose attempt to gavel a traction bill through the house led to a riot, and whose explanation was that he believed bribery had been resorted to in the interest of a rival bill.

The speaker in his explanation made mention of an editorial in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. In this connection the committee condemns George W. Hinman, editor of the Inter-Ocean, for his charges of boodleism relating to traction legislation.

DENMAN THOMPSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CLAREMONT, N. H., April 30.—(Special.)—Denman Thompson, the actor, is seriously ill here and was refused permission by his physicians to go on the stage tonight. The doctors also say that Mr. Thompson must cancel all further engagements, as they say he is suffering from heart trouble of so serious a nature that it can not be longer ignored. Mr. Thompson had no understudy and the audience at the theater had their money returned.

ANGRY JUDGE SHAMES LAWYER BY ASSUMING A FATHER'S DEBT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Judge Carter of the county court fined himself $14 today and declared later that he felt that he deserved the fine rather than the lawyers he had allowed to wrangle through several weeks on a petty case.

The case of Adam Borchel, accused of non-support of his four small children, has been in Judge Carter's court for two months and on two occasions he granted short continuances at the lawyers' request after entering a conditional order for the payment of money to support the children meanwhile. In all the money amounted to $14. The final order was entered in the county court today.

"We refuse to pay the $14," declared Attorney Dikeman, representing Borchel. "The orders were conditional and not technically legal."

"I guess that's right," said the angry court. "I'll pay the amount myself. I deserve the fine."

THE HOME FIRST WITH EXECUTIVE

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of a great public improvement. There may be a home typical of all that there is good in America, but there are also many associations of centuries and which ought to be preserved regardless of trade.

There may be a railroad organized at a venture without public need, destined to end in failure after the destruction of such which is more useful than itself. Is it wise to leave the determination of what ought to be saved and what may be destroyed to a board of interested directors? Is it wise to have judgment rendered by one of the parties? The bill ought to have provided for a tribunal representing the state which could decide upon the necessity, and while being just to the railroads, could protect the citizen.

If we are to go further with the grants of the right to take private property for such one who has kept pace with recently projected legislation can see whither we are also drifting, some such plan ought to be adopted.

There are other objections to the bill. In so far as a railroad erects shops, it is not a common carrier, but a manufacturer and there is no reason why it should be given an advantage over other manufacturers. The making of rails or engines or their repair is important work, but not more important than the building of ships or the construction of locks.

Under the bill certain buildings of historic importance are protected, including blockhouses and the headquarters of the commander-in-chief of the Continental army. They are only protected, however, if they belong to a society or corporation. If they are to be protected, it is because of their historical importance. How is this affected by the characters of their ownership? There is no additional merit in the fact that they belong to a corporation, which after all may be using them for their money value.

The governor's objections to the other bill, the purpose of which was to enable elevated and underground railways to extend their lines without permission from the board consisting of the governor, secretary of the commonwealth and attorney general, follows:

The reason for not approving this bill appears sufficiently in the objections upon file to senate bill No. 182 (the Gregory bill).

If the act of June 7, 1901, relating to elevated or underground passenger railways be a proper and reasonable exercise of legislative power affecting street railways, there appears to be no good reason why it should not apply to the extension of railways by corporations hereafter incorporated.

MINERS AND OPERATORS ONCE MORE LOCK HORNS

Argue Before Governor on Bills Passed by Recent Session of Legislature.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 30.—The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers once more locked horns over the miners' bill awaiting Gov. Pennypacker's action.

The operators are making a stubborn fight against the Garner 8-hour bill, the Hayes bill, making 2,240 pounds a ton in calculating the earnings of mine employes, and the Garner bill, providing for the election by popular vote, instead of appointment by the courts, of the mine examining boards.

Both sides favor the Quail bill raising the age limit of employes in and around the mines from 14 to 16 years, and it seems reasonably certain that this will be signed.

The governor gave a private hearing on these bills today, during which he intimated that he would approve the Hayes bill and that his action on the other Garner bills was very uncertain.

The operators contended that the bills to which they object are in direct violation of the report of the anthracite coal strike commission, and also in conflict with the state constitution. They tried to convince the governor that if the 8-hour bill became a law either employment in the anthracite mines must be refused to all persons under 21 years of age or the entire operations must be carried on upon the 8-hour basis, instead of nine hours, as at present.

They claimed that the Hayes bill was impracticable because it was impossible to enforce it, and that the miners themselves, before the strike commission, agreed to withdraw their demand for payment by weight, so far as related to the Reading district, admitting that the only practical method of payment was by the yard.

The miners denied that the bills were a violation of the report of the state constitution. They said they had been prepared with great care by eminent attorneys, and that they would run the risk of having the courts declare them unconstitutional. They said if these measures were signed it would improve the condition of the miners in Pennsylvania, especially in the anthracite regions.

OIL MEN MEET

Independent Producers Said to Be Forming a Combination.

OIL CITY, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The independent oil refiners of the county held a meeting here today, at which the status of the petroleum industry, especially the refining end of the business, was discussed.

It is said that a plan was submitted to maintain uniform prices for their products and prevent competition among themselves.

Suicide on Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—Rosie Goldberg, 35 years old, a servant employed in Brooklyn, committed suicide on the Brooklyn bridge today by drinking carbolic acid. She pulled out the bottle of acid and before onlookers knew what she was about she drained the contents, threw the empty bottle in the river, and sank in convulsions.

Convict Dodges the Guard.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—A blast of the whistle at Sing Sing today notified people that a convict had escaped. The fugitive is Thomas York. A new wall is being erected on the south side of the prison. York and a gang of convicts in charge of Keeper McGee were working on the wall this morning. Just before noon the roll was called and it was then found that York had disappeared.

Plasterers Will Arbitrate.

Pending a settlement of the causes leading up to the plasterers' strike, the men all resumed work yesterday. An arbitration board, consisting of three men selected by the union and three by the employers, who in turn selected the seventh member of the board, will meet this evening, and after hearing the testimony on both sides, agree on a decision that will be binding.

Robbers Get Nearly $10,000.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., April 30.—Burglars entered the postoffice last night, blew open the safe and escaped with nearly $10,000 without leaving a clue as to their identity. No one knew the place had been robbed until Postmaster McAdams opened the office this morning.

NINE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

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falling the broken and splintered timbers of the destroyed buildings, some of which were on fire. The debris had been thrown in all directions. The employes of the plant who were not killed outright were fleeing for their lives. They feared other explosions would soon follow. Only Mrs. Taggart, Harry Kuntzer and Foreman Gibboney remained on the field.

"Where is Mr. Taggart?" inquired his wife, following the question quickly with these others: "What can we do?" "Let us see who we can save."

The search began. Seeing a blackened and bloody head protruding from the shattered office building, the rescuers made their way toward it. They were just in time. The building had been set on fire by the explosion and the imprisoned man's clothing had begun to burn. The rescuers pried up the timbers and Mrs. Taggart dragged him out on the ground, and was overjoyed to find that it was her husband and that he still lived. There was danger of still another explosion, so Supt. Taggart was carried down to the creek. Scarcely had they reached the water's edge when the explosion of a drum of glycerin occurred. It tossed high in the air rocks, dirt and timbers. Mrs. Taggart leaned over her husband to protect him from the falling missiles, and was struck in the back by a large stone.

FIRE AIDED IN DESTRUCTION.

Meanwhile some of the wrecked buildings had taken fire, which was rapidly spreading, and threatened the buildings which were yet standing. One of them is the storehouse, in which is stored about 1,500 boxes of dynamite, each box weighing 100 pounds. Supt. Taggart, who was rational enough to see the danger from fire, directed Launtzer to do what he could to save the remaining buildings. By this time people began arriving from Williamsburg and Franks-town Forge.

The scene at the plant beggars description. Mrs. Taggart, in her brief examination, had found two parts of skulls, three human hands and one foot.

The sound of the explosion was plainly heard in Hollidaysburg, 11 miles away, and at Petersburg, 19 miles distant. Every window within three miles was shattered, and the effect was somewhat similar to that of an earthquake. The dwelling house of Blair Treese, a half mile away, was twisted about on its foundation. The soda house is still burning. In the store house, which still stands, are 2,240 boxes of dynamite, representing force sufficient to desolate a region within a radius of 10 miles.

The Crescent Powder works had an estimated value of $55,000. George R. McCabe of Pittsburgh is the president of the company, and George Troutman of the same city is the treasurer.

FIREBUGS RUN DOWN.

Organized Gang to Be Brought to Justice in Ohio Courts. Thirty to Be Indicted.

TOLEDO, April 30.—(Special.)—State Fire Marshal Hollenbeck of Chardon and four deputies have unearthed a gang of firebugs that have been inciting insurance companies of the country out of thousands of dollars. The officers have been working in Williams county, Ohio, Hillsdale county, Michigan, and the city of Toledo for several weeks and have made several arrests. Besides securing confessions from three members of the gang.

For 20 years the Michigan people have tried to run down the authors of numerous fires that have had incendiary origin. The next grand jury of Williams county, Ohio, alone is expected to indict at least 30 men for these crimes. In some cases owners of property applied the match themselves, but in others hired men did the work.

Of late the gang appears to have extended its operations to Toledo, no less than seven mysterious fires having occurred in Seventeenth street recently.

REICHSTAG WARNED AGAINST SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, April 30.—The reichstag completed its term today with the adoption of a bill amending the sick insurance law for laborers and extending the period of insurance from 13 to 26 weeks. The speeches made on the insurance matter developed a campaign character. Dr. Arendt (German Reform party) attacked the government for having this measure passed immediately before an election; so doing, he said, amounted to a victory for the Social Democrats. He warned working men that every vote cast for the Socialists endangered universal suffrage.

Cordage Plant Leased.

AKRON, O., April 30.—(Special.)—Travers Bros. of New York today leased the twine and cordage plant of the Aultman, Miller & Co., which recently went into the hands of a receiver. This plant was purchased by the company some years ago from the Akron Twine & Cordage Company. Travers Bros. will operate the plant for the manufacture of rope, cordage and hammock material, and will employ several hundred men.

Body of Merchant Found.

TOLEDO, O., April 30.—The body of John Haley, who has been missing since Easter Monday, was found floating in the Maumee river this afternoon. When last seen Haley, who was a merchant, left his horse and buggy at a livery stable and said that he was going to make a social call.

Drink of Water Proves Fatal.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—While in stooping down to take a drink of water at a stone quarry near Iron Bridge, a man named Paul was crushed to death this afternoon by a rock rolling down on him.

Guffey Oil Barge Launched.

BATH, ME., April 30.—The steel barge Shenango, built for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh, was launched this afternoon. The barge is 300 feet long, has a gross tonnage of 2,240 and a carrying capacity of 1,128,000 gallons. The estimated cost was $275,000. She will carry oil from Port Texas to Philadelphia.

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ANNIHILATION BY DYNAMITERS

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BOMB WRECKS STEAMER

Fifty Explosions Occur at the Same Time in Different Parts of Salonica, Causing Great Loss of Life.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 30.—The Ottoman bank here was destroyed by dynamite today. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed and two persons were injured. A detachment of 2,000 additional troops has since arrived here from Smyrna. The attack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought that the strong room resisted the explosions. Several of the men who took part in the attack have been arrested.

The destruction of the French steamer Guadalquivir by an explosion while leaving this port Tuesday was evidently caused by a bomb. A Bulgarian has been arrested in connection with the outrage. In an encounter with Turkish troops yesterday at Nevrokop, European Turkey, 18 Bulgarians were killed and 14 were made prisoners. There was also a serious encounter near Djumabala, where a band of over 100 insurgents was annihilated.

VIENNA, April 30.—Telegrams received here from Sofia declare that the Mitylene bank at Salonica also has been burned. An official telegram reporting the Salonica outrage says that 50 other dynamite explosions occurred in different parts of the city at the same time, and that many persons were killed or wounded.

POWELL THE CHOICE

New Castle Man Is Again Tin Plate Workers' Selection for President.

ANDERSON, IND., April 30.—(Special.)—When the election of officers by the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association of America takes place next week it is expected that George Powell of New Castle, Pa., will be re-elected president, and Charles E. Lawyer of Indiana secretary and treasurer. It is also probable that the headquarters will remain at Wheeling, W. Va., for another year.

All yesterday afternoon and this morning, the convention was devoted to reports which were referred to the committees. The committee to consider the report on the wage scale must have more time than the others, and it is probable that the convention will have to adjourn a day or two while awaiting the report of this committee.

During the morning session of the tin plate workers today President Powell declared himself opposed to compulsory arbitration of labor troubles.

Encampment Elects Officers.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 30.—The annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans closed their three days' session here today. Maj. A. C. Moore of Clarksburg was elected grand commander of the G. A. R.; the Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Taylor of Wheeling, president, and the Sons of Veterans elected J. W. McClung of Grafton, commander. The next encampment will be held in Grafton.

Guessing Contests Legal.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—(Special.)—In the suit brought to enjoin the election guessing contests managed by various Cincinnati papers, the superior court in general term today affirmed the finding of the court in special term, which was against Stevens, the plaintiff. Under this decision there is no bar to the carrying on of further guessing enterprises.

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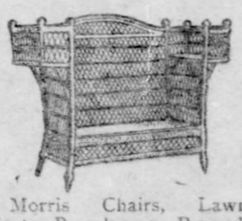

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HIGH WIND SWEPT OVER PITTSBURGH

Storm Struck This Section Just as Beautiful Day Was Drawing to a Close.

For about five minutes last evening a wind storm traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour passed over Pittsburgh and this section. The storm came up suddenly shortly before 6 o'clock, while the sky was bright and the air warm, and just as suddenly disappeared. The storm continued in this vicinity for about 25 minutes and came from the northwest. Although the wind was high no great damage was reported, but while the storm prevailed clouds of dust were sent whirling through the streets and walking was made both difficult and unpleasant.

Pittsburghers yesterday suffered from another abnormally hot day for this season of the year, the temperature at 4 o'clock in the afternoon being 83 degrees, 2 degrees higher than the maximum on Wednesday.

The sky was clear at daybreak yesterday and the indications were for a hot day. By 9 o'clock in the morning the mercury had climbed to the 70-degree mark and it continued on its upward course till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the maximum was registered. After the sun went down the mercury began to fall and at 8 o'clock last evening had reached 60 degrees. The atmosphere in the following hour cooled considerably and the thermometer took a sudden drop of 10 degrees.

The wind storm, of which Pittsburgh got a part, was even worse in the west than here. At Parkersburg, W. Va., its maximum speed was 36 miles an hour and Cleveland had 48 miles an hour, and a fall of 32 degrees in the temperature last evening. Buffalo had a wind storm which traveled 52 miles an hour while it lasted. Philadelphia was the hottest city in the United States yesterday, the maximum temperature there being 90 degrees. The forecast for Pittsburgh today is for rain, cooler and high wind and for tomorrow fair and warmer.

CANADA MILLIONAIRE PAYS $13,000 BLACKMAIL

Is Held Prisoner for Twenty-Five Hours Before He Gives Up.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONTREAL, April 30.—Handcuffed, gagged, a knife wound in his leg and threatened with death if he did not give $30,000 in blackmail, Delphise Camille Brosseau, a millionaire, fought for 25 hours before he yielded to a man and a woman.

In fear of death he signed a check and notes aggregating $13,000 and also a statement that he was sorry he had been in compromising relations with the wife of the man who made the demand.

The supposed husband and the woman were placed in a Montreal prison 24 hours later. With the arrest of the woman early this morning the details of a remarkable case of blackmail were learned. The arrested are C. A. Barger and a woman who says she is Barger's wife, but who previously posed as a Mrs. Allison. Mr. Brosseau is very ill as a result of his experience.

The penalty in Canada for the crime of which the man and woman are accused is imprisonment for life.

LAWYERS OPPOSE NEW SUPREME COURT RULES

ERIE, PA., April 30.—Leading lawyers of the state are expressing dissatisfaction over several provisions of the new supreme court rules for admission to the bar. The committee on legal education of the Pennsylvania Bar association by a vote of 40 to 5 has requested the president of the association, C. La Rue Munson of Williamsport, to appoint a committee to petition the supreme court to continue the new rules of admission in abeyance until after the bar association convention.

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WOMEN'S in different widths of hems, 65c per HALF DOZEN. Usual price 90c per half dozen.

WOMEN'S hemstitched and revered, all pure linen, 75c per half doz., regular price $1 per half doz.

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MEN'S hemstitched silk, colored borders, 50c each, regular price $1 and $1.25.

White and Colored Waists.

Lay this well to heart: Whatever your notion as to waist, it can be found here in our second floor Waist Department—found at whatever price you have set out to pay, for there never was such a broad range of qualities and prices. Some of them:

Colored Waists of fancy striped Swiss—blue, tan, pink, white, black, black and white combined—full front, plain back, large sleeve, self stock. $1.25.

White Lawn Waists, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; Duchess front, tucked back, full sleeve with tucked front, also tucked collar. $2.

Sheer white lawn Waists, all-over embroidered front,

Waists of tucked back, full sleeve, $2.50.

Waists of fancy striped madras, the front tucked to form yoke, plain back, stock and tie, pearl buckle, bishop sleeve ending with two-button cuff. $3.50.

Waists of polka dot pique, light weight, full front with wide pleat down front and also back, piped with white linen, $4.

White pique Waists, the front embroidered in floral designs, plain back, full sleeve, $6.

Basketry and All Kinds of Wicker Work.

Some things worth remembering —

We make to order any shape baskets desired —from the tiny Candy Basket up to the immense Hamper.

We do all kinds of willow and reed Repairing. We re-cane chairs of all kinds.

So much for what we do. Now, regarding baskets, we always have in stock such as the following, which are on sale in the Basement:

Clothes Baskets, $1, $125, $1.50 each.

Hampers, $3.50, $4.50, $6 each.

Silver Baskets, $2.50, $3.50, $5 each.

Waste Baskets, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

Infants' Baskets, 65c, $1, $1.25 each.

Rattan Carpet Beaters, 12½c, 15c and 25c each.

Caring for the Lawn.

The lawn drinks lots of water these days, and our Basement Housefurnishing Store has all the right kind of implements for treating the lawn.

GARDEN HOSE—the kind that will not burst, no matter if you do live in the high pressure district. 10c, 12½c, 15c a foot, including all connections.

HOSE REELS—all wood, all iron, wood and iron—50c and up to $2.25.

LAWN SPRINKLERS—all kinds, from the small brass nozzle to the large shower, 25c each and up to $2.25.

The Very Best of Soaps, Special Sale.

Herewith we present about the best list Soaps any person ever had the pleasure of looki over. It will be noticed that there is about e good grade of soap manufactured in the list, a each and all are priced much lower than su good soaps usually sell for.

The list is closed with two very significant cials:

Pear's unscented	12c cake	$1.40
Pear's scented No. 1	22c cake	
Pear's scented No. 2	35c cake	1.
Pear's scented No. 3	46c cake	1.
Pear's Glycerine	15c cake	
Bayley's Spermaceti		50
Sozoderma	20c cake	
Glenn's Sulphur	22c cake	
Duchan's Carbolic	15c cake	
Munyon's Witch Hazel		
Physicians and Surgeons'	c cake	
Malvina		
Juvenile	15c cake	
Packer's Tar	15c cake	
Lanoline	35c cake	1.0
Lanoline	20c cake	
Woodbury's Facial	18c cake	
Leva	5c cake	
Copco		50
Colgate's Oatmeal and Glycerine		1.00
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet		24
Colgate's Sweet Lavender		1.15
Colgate's Violet		2
Colgate's Palm		4
Glenn's Turkish Bath		1
Duval's Lettuce	10c cake	
Calvert's Carbolic	18c cake	
Coudray's Lettuce	35c cake	
Coudray's Guimauve		1.0
Medical Lather	25c cake 3 for	
Piniaud's Violet and Sandalwood		
Riker's Olivo		
Cascarilla	10c cake	
Colgate's Pine Tar	10c cake	
Armour's Fine Art	10c cake	
Carmel	10c cake	
Craddocks	10c cake	
Ricksecker's		
Williams' Jersey Cream		
Hudnut's Extreme Violet		1.00
Hudnut's Olive Oil		50
Hudnut's Violet Sec	35c cake	3.00
Hudnut's Strawberry		25
Reiger's	10c cake	75
Reiger's		25
Low, Son & Haydon's Elder Flower and Brown Windsor		
Houbigant's Ideal		
Violet Bouquet Farnese	50c cake	
Violet Thridace		
Piver's Le Trafle and Rostris	50c cake	
Lubin's Musk and Violet		
Lubin's Violet and Heliotrope		
Violet's Ambre Royal		
Roger & Gallet's Heliotrope, Violet and Bouquet des Armours		
Violet, Sandalwood, Lilac and Rose		
4711 White Rose, Glycerine		
4711 La Cathedrale	25c cake	
Legrand's Almond		
Societe Hygienique, scented		
Societe Hygienique, unscented		
Societe Hygienique Lait d'Violet		
Societe Hygienique Almond	14c cake, 6 cake	
Steifel's Boracic Acid	20c cake	
Cocoanut Oil		
German Bitter Almond		
Cameo Castile	10c cake	
Spanish Castile	10c cake	
Recamier, scented		
Recamier, unscented	25c cake	

SPECIAL—Today 4½-pound bars of pure White Castile Soap, guaranteed to be finest and pure $1 each.

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Refrigerators.

Yesterday and today have given you fair ing about what kind of weather you may shortly. Be prepared. Nothing quite so sat tory around the house in hot weather as a Refrigerator.

To our mind the Eddy make is the bes frills in evidence,—just sensible, old-fashioned side, with fifty years of scientific study pu the inside.

Then we have two other kinds of Refrig one of all oak with an opal lining inside, th opal both inside and outside. These two a fine:

Eddy Refrigerators, $12.50 each and up to $63.

Oak Refrigerators, with opal lining, $53 each to $70.

Refrigerators with opal outside and inside, and up to $94.60.

PENN AND FIFTH.

HARMONY TALK HAS NO EFFECT

Francis J. Torrance Meets the Leaders of the Citizens Party.

DECIDE TO GO IT ALONE

Thomas S. Bigelow Opposed to Union With Republican Organization—J. Denny O'Neil Revives Anti-Flinn Bugaboo.

Leaders of the Republican and Citizens factions in the county had a conference at the office of Public Safety Director Moore yesterday. Those present were Francis J. Torrance, chairman of the Allegheny city committee; Mayor Wyman and Public Works Director McIlvaine of Allegheny, Mayor Hays and Directors Bigelow, Clark and Moore of Pittsburgh, Thomas S. Bigelow, Murry A. Verner, County Treasurer Collingwood, County Recorder O'Neil and County Controller Cunningham. After the conference Mayor Hays said:

"We will not go into the Republican primaries and I do not believe we will go into the fall primaries."

Mayor Hays said he could see no advantage to the Citizens party in going into any harmony arrangement that necessitated recognition of the organization.

Mayor Wyman and Director McElvaine took no active part in the discussion. Their position is that they simply want to serve out their terms and redeem their pre-election pledges to give Allegheny city a good administration.

One of the conferees suggested that it was time to cease fighting, but Recorder O'Neil could see no benefit in discussing harmony. Before Senator Flinn returned from Europe, he said, the Citizens party adherents in McKeesport manifested a spirit of conciliation and seemed to be willing to unite with the Republican organization, but since Flinn's return that spirit had changed and now nobody wanted harmony with the organization, either through a deal or by going into the Republican primaries.

Two others gave their opinion, and then Thomas S. Bigelow spoke. The impression the others gathered from his remarks was that he was opposed to harmony; that he did not believe the Citizens party organization ought to have any dealings with the organization at the May primaries or ever at the fall primaries.

This encouraged some of Bigelow's adherents, and one of them remarked that the Republican organization had nothing but the name; that if the Citizens party got control, it would have gained nothing but what might be called "good will and fixtures," and that success in the past had been obtained against the organization when it was powerful, and it would be unprofitable to have anything to do with it now that it could "deliver no goods."

When these remarks were made Torrance and Verner were gone, having left some time before the conference closed. Mayor afterwards said he had gone to the public safety building to talk over some prospective appointments with Mayor Hays and Director Moore and he really did not know that Torrance and Verner were to be there. Torrance absolutely refused to talk about the meeting.

After the conference Bigelow stayed over in the public safety building and had some of the Democratic leaders. They talked about fusion. The Democrats want another fusion campaign, and those who called on Bigelow left his presence understanding that he at present favors fusion in the fall campaign.

Members of both factions last night declared themselves satisfied with the situation. The Republicans believe that Torrance met Bigelow yesterday at the request of Quay, who desires harmony.

It was incorrectly reported that Senator Quay had met Thomas S. Bigelow yesterday. Senator Quay was not in Pittsburg although he ran up to Sewickley on the Beaver during the day.

CATHEDRAL HISTORY.

Book Containing Interesting Facts Has Just Been Issued.

Just as old St. Paul's cathedral, at Fifth and Grant street, is about to be abandoned by the congregation, the Lord of the edifice has been issued. It contains a historical sketch of the cathedral from the day the first religious service was held in what is now the city of Pittsburgh, in the year 1754, to date. The expense of issuing the edition has been borne by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the cathedral and the proceeds from the sale of the books will be used by the society in its work among the poor. Bound volumes will be sold for $2.50 and paper covers for $1. The books will be on sale at the cathedral next Sunday and at the Catholic book stores during next week.

WENDELL RAN INTO ARMS OF AN OFFICER

Louis Wendell of No. 104 Rose street, Allegheny, charged last Monday with shooting J. F. Spang, but later released because it was believed his brother John fired the shot, is in Central station as a suspicious character. It is alleged that Wendell went into an Italian fruit store on Liberty avenue and Cherry alley, while the proprietor was in front waiting on a customer, and going to the cash drawer abstracted a bag containing $47.50. The proprietor saw him place something under his coat as he was leaving and followed him as he passed. The bag of money dropped to the pavement and after seizing the Italian Wendell started to run, but ran into an officer's arms. It is alleged that he was arrested in Altoona a year ago for snatching a purse from a woman.

JOHNSON WELL KNOWN IN SEVERAL CITIES

George Johnson was arrested in Allegheny by Detective Thomas C. Johnson on a complaint made by the Chicago detective bureau. Johnson, it is alleged, stole $1,600 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Carter Johnson while in that city several weeks ago. George Johnson was arrested in this city last October by Detectives William Elmore and Miles Armer as a pickpocket. Johnson will be taken back to Chicago to answer the charge of larceny today.

COLORED LAD TOOK HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

McKeesport Elevator Boy, Who Studied Between Trips and in Spare Time, Won Highest Marks on Record.

John C. Derry.

Bearing in mind the example of Abraham Lincoln, and firmly resolved to lift himself above his present condition, John C. Derry, a colored lad of McKeesport, has just completed the regular four years' course at the McKeesport high school, taking first honors in his class, in addition to winning the distinction of attaining the highest mark ever given a graduating student at the high school. Derry's success is also marked by the fact that he is the first of his race to be graduated from the preparatory department of the school.

Derry is 19 years old. Latin, algebra, chemistry and other studies were pursued while riding up and down in an elevator in a flat building, of which he became the janitor in order to earn a living and keep himself at school. Every spare moment of his time found him with a book in his hand, and when his work was completed study was his only recreation.

He was left an orphan at an early age, and was compelled to pass through hardship of an unusual character until an uncle took him to raise. His uncle placed him him in the public school and kept him there until death again left the boy unprotected. Then he secured the position as janitor of the Normandie flat building. His duties required him to be at the building early in the morning and late at night, but he has always attended to both his work and his studies. A year ago misfortune threatened to put him out of the race with his class by keeping him out of school for more than a month, but during that time he secured his lessons and prepared them in the usual way. When he resumed his attendance at school he took his old place with his class, having kept pace with the others.

In addition to completing the regular course, Derry has completed a course of special study in chemistry.

Derry says he was inspired to work by reading the life of President Lincoln. He is still janitor of the flats, but aspires to a professional career, and likely will finish his education at some college.

ELEVEN WORKMEN WERE HURT IN EXPLOSION

Another Blast Furnace Let Loose Yesterday—Similar Accident Recently.

Eleven men were burned, three of them seriously, in an accident at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock yesterday morning. The accident was caused by a "slip" at furnace D. The men burned, with many other workmen, were standing at the base of the furnace. The seriously injured were sent to Mercy hospital. They were:

MAX HALLERN, aged 26, of No. 1715 River avenue, Braddock; head, face and body burned.

JAMES BESLESKY, aged 30, of Talbot avenue, Braddock; hands, neck and body burned.

FRANK NESBIT, aged 38, of Ninth street, Braddock; body and lower limbs burned.

Furnace D, it is alleged, had been working bad for some time past, and several hangs occurred during the night. Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the blast was taken off the furnace to induce it to slip. Suddenly the mass of ore, limestone and coke let go and fell to the bottom of the furnace, forcing gas and filling out of the top of the furnace. Men standing near the cast house were unable to escape the shower of fire. The accident was similar to the one at furnace I several weeks ago, when eight men were burned to death and many others were badly injured.

Daniel McCarthy Reported Dying.

Daniel McCarthy, Democratic jury commissioner of Allegheny county, is lying at the point of death at his home in Fourth street, Braddock. His physician stated last night that he cannot live 24 hours longer. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

BOYCOTT AGAINST NON-UNION LIQUOR

American Federation of Labor Has Scheme to Secure Bartenders' Recognition.

A boycott against saloons employing non-union bartenders will be instituted in Allegheny county by the officers of the American Federation of Labor. Members of the organization will be furnished with a private list of houses where union labor is not recognized and a fine of $1 will be imposed for every visit made by those affiliated with the federation of labor. The non-union saloons have been styled as "unfair" places.

John F. Mullen, president and business manager of the bartenders' local, is actively engaged in furthering the movement. The "unfair" houses are said to be scattered all over the city and suburbs, and after they have been warned to secure organization men for their bar rooms and cafes the boycott will be aggressively enforced.

Charged With Theft of $47.

Louis Wendell of No. 104 Rose street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Serg. Harry Merit on a charge of being a suspicious person. It is alleged that Wendell entered an Italian's fruit store in Liberty avenue and while the proprietor was wrapping up some fruit, Wendell slipped behind the counter and snatched a bag containing $47. The Italian chased Wendell into Cherry alley where he ran into the officer's arms.

Men Were Taken Back, Ending Strike.

The strike at one of the Oil Well Supply Company's plants at Twenty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, which was on for over three weeks, was settled yesterday. The two men whose discharge caused the strike were reinstated and the 86 men who struck went back to work.

WON RACE WITH DEATH.

Dr. Knox Speeded from California to a McKeesport Friend's Bedside.

Dr. W. F. Knox of McKeesport, brother of Attorney General P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh, who was summoned to McKeesport hurriedly from California by the news that Dr. John N. McCune is critically ill, arrived at the bedside of his lifelong friend yesterday afternoon. Dr. Knox made a race with death across the continent and won, although Dr. McCune's condition was such last night that all hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

Dr. McCune recognized his old friend and seemed revived by his presence.

Bakers' Demands Were Granted.

All danger of a strike by the union bakers of Pittsburgh, was removed yesterday when it was announced that nearly all of the leading bakers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny had signed the scale, which gives the men an advance of 10 to 15 per cent, making their weekly wages range from $12 to $20.

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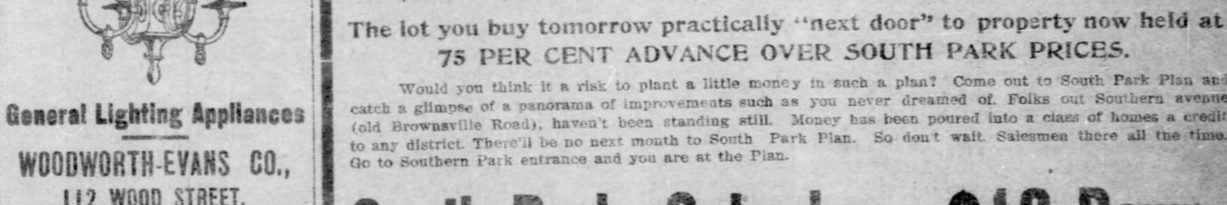
$11.50 Splint body, enameled wheels and springs; new sleeper attachment. Round rubber tires. Ruffled parasol.

$14 Round rubber tires, adjustable back and dash. Woven splint body. Green enameled running gears.

$18 Fancy woven body. Damask cushions, satin parasol, lever adjustment on back. Enameled wheels and springs.

$24 Interwoven reed and splint body. Enameled running gear. Damask cushion, lace parasol.

$33 Body woven of fine reeds, rich damask cushions. Lace trimmed satin parasol. Enameled wheels and springs.



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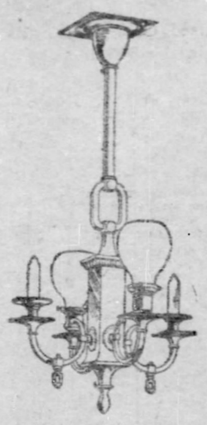

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Friday, May 1, 1903.

It is a pity so much ingenuity is exercised in illegal channels. The story of the forger run down by the postal detectives is a case in point. The man worked out an elaborate plan for victimizing the government that has been equally efficient in bringing him within the shadow of the prison. His talents, used in an honorable way, would have earned him greater rewards without disgrace or danger. It is so all of the time. The way of the transgressor is hard, and the plea that a man must steal or cheat to evade starvation is merely the subterfuge of a mind with the criminal bent. Honesty continues the best policy from every point of view.

The action brought against Mayor Hays to determine his right to dismiss veterans of the civil war from the public service is meritorious without prejudice to the defendant. There is a law upon the subject. When it was passed by the legislature it was not scrutinized as Gov. Pennypacker is scrutinizing the acts of the recent session. Its language is vague and confusing, and the meaning of the statute will become definite only when construed by the courts. There are many laws of the same character which stand as monuments to legislative incapacity and appeals for a better system for the preparation of legislation. The law should be faultless.

Another of the apparently interminable Goebel murder trials has ended in the conviction of James Howard, with the recommendation that he be sentenced to imprisonment for life. This was after the jury reported inability to agree and was sent back by Judge Cantrell. The imprisonment clause was evidently in deference to the reasonable doubt in the minds of jurymen who did not want the man cut off from possibility of release in case proof of innocence might some time be found. A stronger doubt exists in the public mind. The partisanship of the court proceedings have clouded the case, and even in face of Youtsey's confession there is ground for reasonable doubt.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's quiet wedding in St. Mark's church is not to be so quiet after all, since the bishop of London publicly announced yesterday that he will never enter that church until it is purged of the moral scandal attaching to the marriage of a divorced person. The bishop cited the canonical decree touching the subject, and is evidently in the right on the matter of church law. The only difference between Mr. Vanderbilt and another man in such a case is that his wealth will enable him to relieve the rector of St. Mark's of the embarrassment of the situation by giving the rector other means of livelihood. The resignation of the rector will relieve the church and congregation of the bishop's displeasure, and it is up to Mr. Vanderbilt to decide.

The remarkable capability for civilized government developed by the Japanese is strikingly shown by their success in managing Formosa. When they got possession of the country by cession from China it was in a condition of chronic anarchy. Disorder has been suppressed, the country pacified and its industries have been greatly developed. Incidentally, the Japanese have grappled with the vice of opium smoking in an effective manner. The sale of opium has been made a government monopoly with the express intention of extirpating the opium smoking habit. Opium smokers who are too confirmed in the habit to abandon it are allowed limited supplies by special permit, but the formation of the habit is strictly interdicted and it is expected that opium smoking will be eradicated by the time the present generation of opium smokers pass away. It may be remembered that efforts of the Chinese government to put down the vice were deliberately frustrated by European powers in the interest of the opium trade. In becoming a civilized power Japan has acquired a liberty of action in such matters which Europe denies to China.

Gov. Pennypacker urges strong reasons against the technical construction of the Grady eminent domain bill. The governor approves, as The Gazette has done, the principle that a man who happens to own a house on the line of a railroad ought not to have the power to balk enterprise or force the payment of an exorbitant sum. But he objects to leaving the decision of necessity to an interested board of directors and to making the location of a car or boiler shop belonging to a railroad paramount to the location on the spot of a dwelling or another industrial establishment. The governor suggests there should be a properly constituted tribunal to decide whether a railroad should be allowed to take property, or whether the public interest will be better served by leaving it in the hands of the owner. For this reason he vetoed the other bill repealing that portion of the elevated railroad law of 1901, which provides that extensions to such roads may be made only with the consent of the governor, attorney general and secretary of the commonwealth. These vetoes give a fair idea of the governor's justice and breadth of view, and if he applies the same processes of reasoning to the Salus-Grady libel bill, it will never deface the statute books.

Hope for Pittsburgh.

The effort which the state of New York has been making to subject franchise values to taxation like other property is a matter of vast importance everywhere, as the principles established will admit of application everywhere. Of all kinds of property ownership, that attaching to public service corporations owes the most to the public and pays the least for it. Franchise values, being altogether of public creation, are a species of property that should sustain the highest liability for public dues, but it is just this class of property which has most largely escaped taxation.

To correct this gross injustice the New York legislature during Gov. Roosevelt's administration passed a law classifying as real estate, for purposes of taxation, every franchise or right to use a public street or highway for purposes of gain. The public service corporations have been fighting the law ever since, and the courts have rendered decisions both for and against the law, until finally the case reached the highest state court. On Tuesday the court rendered an unanimous decision in favor of the constitutionality of the law. The seven judges who sit upon the bench of the New York court of appeals all concurred in the opinion, sustaining the law at every point. The court likens franchise payments now made by corporations to municipalities to the purchase price for state land which carries with it no exemption from taxation. As to the contention that franchise grants to public service corporations constitute contracts which the law would impair, the court makes this weighty observation:

> No municipality has the power to withdraw property from the taxing power of the state, or to provide by ordinance or contract that it shall be free for all time from the common burden which property generally has to bear.

While it has been announced that the corporations will carry the case up to the supreme court of the United States, there is no real expectation that such an extraordinary thing would happen as the reversal of the adjudication of the highest state court upon a state law, and it is regarded as now practically settled that franchise values are taxable like real estate. The effect enlarges the basis of local taxation in nearly every community. The city of New York is, of course, the greatest gainer, the valuation of franchise values there amounting to $220,620,155 in 1902 and the taxes due the city amounting to $4,698,264 24. Arrears of taxes now due the city under the law amount to $13,940,632 81, all of which is a paramount lien upon the property of the corporations concerned. Large as is the gain to the city, it is contended that it is much less than it ought to be. Ex-Senator John Ford, the author of the law, points out that the Metropolitan street railway is assessed at $18,000,000, although he holds that it is actually worth not less than $100,000,000. He holds that, with a proper assessment of franchise values, the tax receipts of New York city from this source would be increased by ten millions a year and more.

It is plain to see that the New York law affords an effectual remedy for the correction of such injustice as prevails in Pittsburgh. The grant of franchises in perpetuity admits of their taxation in perpetuity, and their assessable value will be increased by the fact that no compensation is made to the public for the grant. In New York the ordinary franchise payment is 5 per cent of the gross receipts; in Pittsburgh nothing. Moreover, public service corporations in Pittsburgh are exempt from taxes even upon the real estate which they own and occupy for the purposes of their business. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that the relations between public service corporations and Pennsylvania municipalities are a monstrous violation of justice. The New York law points out a road to the redress of this grievance.

Enlargement of Our Borders

In the so-called Greater Pittsburgh act it is provided that, as a necessary precedent to a vote on the question of annexation, 20 per cent of the voters of the district to be annexed shall petition for an election. Inasmuch as there has been some discussion in Pittsburgh concerning the incidental item of the cost of a canvass, it ought to be pointed out that the spirit of the statute contemplates an entire voluntariness of action on the part of citizens petitioning that perhaps excludes the payment of canvassers from among the questions with which the larger municipality ought to concern itself. The initiation for annexation is properly with the municipality or division seeking to be annexed, and the appearance of Pittsburgh as an employer of canvassers and annexation promoters might have the effect of repelling instead of attracting support of the annexation project. It would be folly for Pittsburgh to pursue a course in the matter of annexation that would arouse antagonism and stir up opposition, and there could be no better way at the moment to foment hostility than for Pittsburgh as a municipality or through political organizations to take the initiative. Cases may arise later when the initiative may be taken by this city with entire propriety, but we see no surer way to defeat the Greater Pittsburgh than for this faction-rent municipality to take the initiative now. The chamber of commerce has wisely recognized that there must be first of all a campaign of education. It is equally true that Pittsburgh must exercise powers of attraction through the superior advantages offered by a well-ordered municipal government. The city's new administration is not yet out of the woods, and needs to thoroughly establish itself in the confidence of the people of the neighboring communities as well as of those of the city itself to make union with Pittsburgh desirable and inviting. More can be done by our city government and those who compose it to promote a Greater Pittsburgh sentiment by attending strictly to the business for which it has been elected than in any other way. Education by such a process, aided by the chamber of commerce's campaign of education, will bring about the union of Allegheny county's municipalities much more speedily than it can be brought about by employing canvassers to circulate petitions asking the court to appoint an election. Indeed, it will be only a waste of good money to employ canvassers until the proper education process has done its work. When there is a real annexation sentiment in the adjacent cities and boroughs it will manifest itself with a minimum of encouragement from Pittsburgh that excludes any element of seeming coercion. United effort to attract the other municipalities is the first and great step toward the greater city. It is the opinion of The Gazette that the sooner the Greater Pittsburgh is realized the better it will be for everyone, but realization can easily be further removed by injudicious effort.

Exposition Dedicated.

The dedication of the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis was accomplished with impressive ceremony and extreme physical discomfort yesterday. Every arrangement was perfect, but the weather was unseasonably inclement. President Roosevelt's dedication remarks were thoughtful and timely, and the address by ex-President Cleveland was a profound consideration of the event commemorated and the tide of human affairs flowing from it—an event of importance not only to this nation, but to the world.

With these ceremonies disposed of, St. Louis and the exposition company come up to the difficult task of having the greatest of world's fairs complete for the formal opening one year from today. It will be the greatest exposition of the world's progress ever made, because there is more to show than ever before and because a greater effort will be made to excel. Cumulative experience will be drawn upon to the utmost in providing features that will instruct and amuse, so the complete exposition will be in the nature of a liberal education.

The St. Louis exposition company is to be commended upon its announced determination to put instruction above amusement. Of late world's fairs have run over much to an exposition of customs and manners, and this has been perverted in some instances to the exhibition of things it would be just as well to leave to the knowledge of the countries where they originate. It will be well if next year's exposition has more of the useful arts and sciences of the world and less of its follies.

More Low Deck Steamboats

Another demonstration has come to hand that there is no necessity for raising the Allegheny river bridges in order to make the stream available for traffic. It has come in the shape of an up-to-date stern-wheel towboat of 500 indicated horse power that is 22 feet high, over all. The designer proposed to make it but 20 feet high, but was told by the purchaser that it was unnecessary to keep it down, because it would be taking long chances to go out on the Allegheny river with a steamboat when the stage of water was more than 14 feet.

The new steamboat is the S. B. Goucher, and Pittsburghers will have plenty of opportunity to observe it at work during the summer. It was designed by the man who designed the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's monster steamboat, the Sprague. It is no experiment. It is a practical towboat, with excellent accommodations for its crew. It is capable of just such work as is done by the "pool boats" on the Monongahela river, and it may be worth while to remember that low bridges did not interfere with the development of that valley—not even before the Smithfield street bridge was raised.

There are some people who talk about a passenger traffic on the Allegheny. To propose raising the bridges to accommodate an imaginary passenger service would be the height of absurdity. The last effort to run a packet on that stream failed, not on account of insufficient overhead clearance, nor yet on account of insufficient water, but simply because there was not enough business to make it pay. Passengers traveled by steamboat between Pittsburgh and the oil regions in the early sixties, before there was any direct railroad connection, but the packets left the river as soon as the railroad got through. It is barely possible a packet service might be maintained with slackwater, but it is simply ridiculous to propose the destruction of millions of value for a possible packet trade worth a few hundreds a year.

Dodging Responsibility.

South American publicists would like very much to see international law modified to suit their political circumstances. They argue that foreigners should be entitled to no higher quality of justice than natives enjoy, and should take the risks of loss from revolutions just as natives must do. It is a chronic grievance that foreign nations do not accept these interpretations, and insist upon indemnity for injuries inflicted upon their subjects. Venezuela has just made a characteristic effort to avoid such responsibility. A decree has been enacted which provides that "the domestic contentions of the republic" shall not furnish to foreigners any cause of action other than in the courts of the republic, but "neither foreigners nor Venezuelans can bring any claim against the government of Venezuela for loss or damage occasioned by revolutionary agents or armed bands in the service of any revolution, but they shall have the right to institute personal actions against the authors of the damage or the loss suffered." The decree imposes stringent requirements of registration, and foreigners must subscribe to the conditions of the decree and expressly renounce any rights which Venezuelan law does not recognize or they shall be expelled from the country.

The promulgation of this extraordinary decree has caused considerable excitement, and it is safe to say that its pretensions will not be admitted. International law does not exempt any government from the necessity of maintaining order, and any government unable to assume that responsibility is unfit for independence. The Monroe doctrine has had a mischievous influence in this respect, as, by guaranteeing the independence of Central and South American states no matter how that may be abused, their sense of responsibility is weakened. If such weak and disorderly government existed in any other part of the world it would be wiped out, and deservedly so. The recent experience of Venezuela is a wholesome reminder of the existence of international responsibilities which can and will be enforced, and against which the Monroe doctrine will not serve as a protection.

It is natural that the hosts of the railway conductors' convention to be held in Pittsburgh next month should begin their preparations to entertain the body on schedule time.

If there remained any doubt as to the bravery of President Roosevelt it should disappear with the news that he has inaugurated a baby kissing crusade through the west.

With a temperature of 84 degrees in the shade, New York is beginning to warm up to the fact that spring is lying around some where.

With a foot of snow in Michigan and heat prostrations in New York the spring poet has precious little chance to win fame.

A glance at the western weather map would indicate that there are a few more remnants of winter on the spring counters.

If Mr. Bryan feels disposed to go gunning he will find some big game on the banks of the Mississippi.

Will a change of weather men insure any sweeping change in the character of the weather?

St. Louis will wake up this morning with a dark, brown taste in its mouth.

The Greater Pittsburgh will come high, but we must have it.

The oyster is but a fond and tender memory today.

Russia declares she was only "funnin" all the time.

Canada and Germany.

From the Toronto (Ont.) Globe.

If it were possible for us to help ourselves by injuring Germany it would be the part of wisdom, and certainly the part of human nature, for us to do so. It would be foolish for us to wait for hostilities on the part of Germany. We should have done it long ago. But there is no such economic possibility before us. We have no power of tax any one except ourselves. The policy of "hitting Germany" is popular, but we cannot hit Germany except by hitting ourselves. It is only by preventing Canadians from buying the things which it would be profitable for them to buy that Germany can be injured, so the injury must begin with ourselves. This is a simple economic truth which every man who but opens his eyes must see. But any protest against the policy on which the Dominion has so enthusiastically embarked would be as a voice crying in the wilderness. The departure has been made for better or worse, and as the delusion of tariff retaliation is even more prevalent in other countries than with us, we are almost certain to be led into other and more extreme measures of the same class.

Ohio's Coming Centennial.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The whole northwest is interested in the elaborate celebration which is to take place in Chillicothe the third week of next May to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the admission of Ohio to the union. It is to be a regular "old-home week" for the million and more Ohioans who are scattered throughout the other states, and who are coming home in great numbers to assist in this celebration.

This little town was at one time the capital of that great northwest territory from which five states were carved. It was here that the bitter battle for statehood was fought between the territorial governor, the doughty Gen. Arthur St. Clair, and the coterie of Virginians headed by Nathaniel Massie, Thomas Worthington, Edward Tiffin and Duncan McArthur. All of these men afterward became governors of the state. It was here that the first state constitution was finally drawn up on the 29th day of November, 1802, and it was here that the first state legislature assembled on March 1, 1803.

Popular Election of Senators.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The senate of Wisconsin has joined in the demand for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The resolution calling for a constitutional convention to effect the reform succeeded, however. In passing only with the aid of the lieutenant governor's casting vote. Similar resolutions in other states have almost invariably been passed unanimously or by heavy majorities. The movement to force congress to take action in this matter has made very satisfactory progress in the legislatures of the present year. Nevada's official demand is already on file in the United States senate. The Illinois general assembly last week made its demand, and among other states in which one or both houses have acted are Kansas, Delaware and Washington. When two-thirds of the states have acted congress will be compelled to call the convention. Before that time, however, the United States senators will unquestionably yield and permit the direct submission of the necessary amendment to the people.

Casualties on Railroads.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The interstate commerce commission's figures show that in the three months ending with December 31 not fewer than 938 persons were killed on American railroads, while nearly 12,000 were injured. At this rate the total casualties for a year would equal those of a severe battle. If they were all inflicted at once the nation would be horrified beyond measure. But coming along as they do, nobody pays them much attention, except when some peculiarly glaring disaster takes place. Nevertheless, the fact remains that such a record is inexcusable.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

R. K. Tewksbury has been selected to write the poem for the Lawrence semi-centennial celebration.

"Farmer" E. B. Dunn of the United States weather bureau has just published a volume on "The Weather and Practical Methods of Forecasting It."

Edward Cox Davis, who composed the famous "Lincoln Funeral March," which was played at the funeral in Springfield, Ill., is still living in Des Moines, Ia.

Paul Deschanel, ex-president of the chamber of deputies, is looked upon as a presidential possibility in France. He is young, rich, clever, a favorite in society, a member of the academy, a skilled politician and stands high in the favor of the czar.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale and some other distinguished divines are taking active interest in a weekly paper now being established in Boston. It is to be printed in Syrian and English for the benefit of some 2,000 or 3,000 Syrians in Boston. Rev. George Atlas, a native of Bayreuth, Egypt, will be the editor.

Emperor William has been taken to task for asserting in a recent after-dinner speech that he is "one of the youngest sovereigns of Europe." In fact, the German emperor stands about midway between the venerable King Christian and the boyish king of Spain. The rulers of Bulgaria, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Servia, Holland and Spain are all younger than Emperor William.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

What are we coming to?

This is one of the questions that seems to bother preachers and sociologists most.

Some say we are coming to be a nation of drunkards, and they call in the statistician to prove by figures that if drunkenness keep on increasing as it has in the last decade it will only be about so long until all will be drunkards.

Others say that we are fast becoming a nation of criminals, and if the ratio of increase shown in recent reports is kept up we will all be criminals before the close of the new century.

Then comes the fellow who fears the tyranny of capital, and shows to the satisfaction of some that in less than half a century capitalists will not only own all the land, but all that is on it, including the honest sons of toil, whom they will drive and use as slaves.

But it is left for the fatalist to put on the cap sheaf. He points out that the judgments of God are just, and when these are visited upon the land it will be another case of Sodom and Gomorrah, but on a much larger scale.

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All this is bad enough, but one who professes to be a scientist comes out with a warning that meat-eating is dangerous, not only on account of its effects on the body, but that it impairs the purity of the mind and tends to foster and develop the animal in man, so that in a given time he will have degenerated into a mental weakling, or a coarse brute.

Another comes along and shows that foods containing much starch are not fit to be eaten, as they tax the digestive organs too heavily. And he goes further and shows that starch-eaters degenerate rapidly and die early from consumption, or some wasting disease.

The vegetarian rushes to the rescue and proves that vegetables were made for man, and not man for vegetables, which he takes to mean that man should not eat meat. The cereals, he contends, are for horses and cattle, and not for man.

And then comes a train of specialists, armed with reports of scientific investigators, each showing that this, that, and the other thing is loaded with deadly germs, and should be carefully avoided as a food.

The latest summary shows that there isn't anything that may be eaten with safety.

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What are we coming to, indeed? The air we breath is full of germs; the water we drink is teeming with bugs hungering for our vitals; the milk we drink is soaking full of tubercle seeds; the bread and butter we once ate with such fine relish, and grew fat on it, is rank with noxious ferments; that good old standby, the potato, is branded as an active agent of degeneration; the toothsome strawberry has been made to give up a deadly poison which has been hidden in its heart for years; and—what is left?

Everything has bugs in it, save whisky, but in lieu of bugs it is alive with a spirit that torments and then destroys.

"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil."

Were poor Cassius living now he might have called it whisky.

However, the name matters not, for booze by any name gets there just the same.

With nothing to eat, nothing to drink and nothing to breathe, we are in an awful fix, and the only thing that promises relief is the distinction of these would-be scientists. The government might offer a reward for the discovery of an antagonistic parasite that will wipe them out.

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Even if we manage to thwart the bugs, the humors, the vapors and the noxious spirits, we are certain to be confronted by old age, behind which stealthily stalks death.

Behind death, what?

And yet old age is not so bad, if it is graceful and grateful. In fact, there is a beauty and charm about old age that anyone might desire, or even envy. Charles Wagner takes the correct view of it in his book, "The Better Way," as shown in the following extract:

"It is not sad to grow old.

"Say rather that it is a very difficult art, and one which few men have acquired. But where is he who understand his trade? Do the young know how to be young? The rich to be rich? Graciously to bear health is perhaps as rare as it is so to bear illness. Each one dabbles in the business of others, and gives them advice.

"To grow old is sad, indeed, if what you want is to hold back the receding years, to keep your hair from growing white, your eyes from becoming dim, and the wrinkles from chiselling their way across your brow. But if from all these vicissitudes to which life subjects you, you draw a bit of wisdom, of profit, of goodness, to grow old is to become free and large. One of the most beautiful things in the world is an old person who, made better by experience, more indulgent, more charitable, loves mankind in spite of its wretchedness and adores youth without the slightest tendency to mimic it. Such a person is like an old Stradivarius whose tone has become so sweet that its value is increased a hundredfold, and it seems almost to have a soul."

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Would you like to grow old gracefully, all the time feeling grateful that you have lived and are still living?

All you have to do is to live gracefully, looking forward to old age with pleasure, and to feel grateful for having been permitted to live and to grow old.

What must be the feelings of those who have a horror of old age?

Such as these can hardly know what it is, or what is the meaning of the words.

Haven't you noticed how cheerful the aged are who are old only in years? Life is as full of hope, and of goodness and brightness as ever. They may not be as ambitious as they once were, nor as deeply interested in business affairs, but they are living peacefully, quietly and cheerfully.

And why not? Have they not had many years in which to prepare for this restful period? And is it not meet that they should be permitted to contemplate their work and to point out to their successors how they may improve upon it?

Of course, a man may so live that he will find no pleasure in reviewing his life. That is his own fault, for every man may so live that he will be proud of having lived. This suggests the lines of William Cullen Bryant:

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

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The secret of a quiet, cheerful life lies in looking on the bright side, and in turning a deaf ear to those who grumble and complain, and are unable to find any other germs in nature than those which are naughty or noxious. Take a hint from our good poet, Bryant:

"Go forth under the open sky, and list
To Nature's teachings."

And again:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible form, she speaks
A various language."

Bid calamity howlers to get behind you—away back and stay there. This howling and croaking cannot make things better, but do make them worse.

Welcome the years as they come and bid them a kindly farewell as they pass, thanking them for hating come that you might add to your righteousness, and to the righteousness of the world.

It is the friends we have misused whose presence we most desire to be rid of, and the years we have neglected to improve that we are most anxious to forget.

The Hard Coal Combine.

From the New York Herald.

Everybody knows of the "agreement among gentlemen" by which the anthracite coal companies allot the percentage to be produced by each one and regulate the price. But knowing and getting legal proof are two different things. The objections registered by the coal companies' attorneys to more than a hundred of the questions yesterday addressed to the witnesses show how strenuously they oppose letting daylight into the "gentlemen's agreement."

The Temple of Peace.

From the Boston Herald.

It takes a badly disordered liver to find fault with the way Mr. Carnegie is distributing his wealth nowadays. This million and a half dollar donation for the Temple of Peace at The Hague is more than generosity. It is magnificent philanthropy.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 30.—It has often been remarked that heat prostrations occur in New York with a lower temperature than anywhere else in America. The weather this week has been warm. Yesterday thermometers in the streets registered as high as 94, but today it was considerably cooler. Yet it is officially reported that not less than three persons have been prostrated by heat, and one of the three may die. It seems as though New York is still listening to stories of families suffering from cold on account of the scarcity of coal, when along come the reports of sunstroke and ambulances are rushing hither and thither with ice and other ready remedies for heat prostration. It is explained that the presence of a great deal of humidity is responsible for the depressing effects of the hot weather today and that when the promised showers come tomorrow night the atmosphere will be relieved of moisture to such an extent that even if another hot spell comes quickly afterward it will not have the same disastrous effects of the present one. It is remarkable that all three of the men suffering from heat stroke are laborers, of apparently rugged constitution and able to stand almost anything. One man who was prostrated today was a street cleaner and he was wielding his broom and shovel dashingly when he suddenly fell over, a candidate for a hurry call ambulance. Officially, the highest temperature in New York today was 86 degrees, which does not suggest much danger of heat strokes. There must be some malignant property in the New York atmosphere so far as prostrations from heat are concerned that do not obtain elsewhere.

Marriage of Nelson Roberts.

Nearly a dozen Pittsburghers attended the wedding tonight of Nelson Roberts, the former Pittsburgh theatrical manager, and Miss Carolyn Fairchild Luster, at the home of the bride's parents, 181 West Ninety-second street. The Lusters are an old Knickerbocker family of great wealth and the bride has never had any connection with the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will take a short wedding trip and then will spend the summer at the handsome Luster villa at Elberon. Their permanent home will be in Manhattan.

The Folly of Emulation.

Archie Roosevelt's pony, which insisted on going up stairs at the White House, has a great deal to answer for in setting such an objectionable example to other ponies. A pony said to be the property of an Italian priest, ran up the stairs of a house in East Seventy-eighth street, this city, last night, and attacked a little girl six years old. The pony would probably have bitten the child fatally but for the quick interference of a woman in the flat, who dragged the little one into her room and shut the door in the pony's face. That cheerful animal tried to paw the door down, varying the amusement by lashing out with his heels at everyone attempting to catch him behind. He was taken out at last with no worse damage than the breaking down of a lot of plaster and the scraping off of much paint from doors. The question is whether this New York pony ever would have thought of going up to a second floor if Archie Roosevelt's pet had not shown the way.

Johnson's Crowd at Work.

There was a hot time at the new park of the American league, opposite the Palisades, this afternoon, for the grandstand is not yet covered in. But 20,000 baseball enthusiasts were present to see the first game of the season and they never wilted throughout the game, although most of them were well tanned. Today's large attendance suggests that the new league will be a sharp competitor for the gentlemen that disport themselves at intervals at the Polo grounds.

Poolrooms a Risky Investment.

Poolrooms are not in operation in New York city yet, although when the court of appeals handed down its decision in the Studeker case yesterday it was said by some hopeful individuals that there would be a general re-opening. Captains of precincts, notably of the Tenderloin, say that until the corporation counsel issues an order that poolrooms shall not be interfered with, anyone going into that business will be arrested, just as of yore. The great hope of gamblers is in the possible victory of Tammany at the next election. Meanwhile, a police captain is a dreadfully powerful individual, and when he says keep closed the poolroom people know better than to disobey.

Policeman in Suspense.

Comic relief was afforded to a tragedy on the Brooklyn bridge this morning by a fat policeman. A woman had poisoned herself and a policeman climbed hastily over the iron railing from the roadway to the promenade to investigate. He slipped and his belt caught on an iron picket, holding him squirming in the air until he managed to break loose. When he had pulled himself together he was mad enough both to club and arrest anyone who dared even to smile. He had narrowly escaped falling into the river.

What Are Devery's Chances?

"Big Bill" Devery is expected to go before the executive committee of Tammany Hall tomorrow to present his claim to be admitted. The committee as a whole does not want Devery, as he well knows, but he means to have what he regards as his rights nevertheless. There will be a hot time when the "chief" meets the committee and down at the "pump." The general opinion is that Devery will win.

The Banana Road.

Over in New Jersey where they have probably the worst street car service in the world, considering the size of the population and the value of the franchises given to the companies, they call the stretch of trolley road between Passaic and Paterson the "banana road," because the cars travel in bunches, with half an hour or so between them.

Last Free Lunch Day.

This was the last day for free lunch in Brooklyn saloons. The association that controls the sale of liquor and the conduct of saloons has decided that the free lunch cannot exist with profit to the saloonkeeper, and it will be announced in Brooklyn hereafter that if someone breaks the rule. Meanwhile, one can get a quart or a pint of whisky and a meal for five cents in the Bowery, as of old.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. McClintock. A. B. Frazer.
Normandie.
S. Billson. G. Anderson.
Mrs. Anderson.
Marlborough.
John A. Martin. Mrs. Martin.
Manhattan.
Willis F. McCook. John Speer.
Mrs. Speer.
A. W. Montgomery. David B. Oliver.
Mrs. Oliver.
Holland.
W. L. McClure.
D. L. Gillespie. Robert Garland.
Charles A. Moore, Jr. Charles F. Scott.
Navarre.
T. C. Fogel.
J. C. Chapman.
J. I. Lohan. Mrs. Lohan.
Fifth Avenue.
J. E. Merritt. George A. Sturgeon.
J. C. Townsend.
St. Denis.
H. E. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett.
R. M. Pettit.
Imperial.
J. [illegible] Patterson.
[illegible] S. Griffith.
Mrs. Morgan.
W. J. Dunlap.
Grand.
[illegible] Spear.
Mrs. Manr.
R. T. Little.
Victoria.
C. M. Denise.
Park Avenue.
C. P. Kennedy.
Grand Union.
J. F. Otte, Jr.
R. C. Ralston.
Bartholdt.
Mrs. J. Redding.
Westminster.
G. P. Davis.
Vendome.
L. Kimball.
Mrs. Kimball.
Albert.
Mrs. C. Aretta.
A. G. Saler.
Cadillac.
F. C. Orr.
Herald Square.
H. S. Hawkins.
A. A. Patterson.
Gilsey.
A. Z. Carpenter.

Undesirable Distinction.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Few of the legislatures are escaping distinction this year. The legislature of Missouri got away with a lot of $1,000 bills; the legislature of Illinois has pulled off a slugging match, and the legislature of Pennsylvania passed a press muzzler. Anybody can take his choice of the lot.

Wearing the Green.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The statue of Andrew Jackson in Washington is reported to be covered with verdigris. This is another way of keeping Andrew Jackson's memory green.

Carnegie's Recent Gifts

Some of Mr. Carnegie's donations have failed to receive unanimous commendation, even while his generous impulses and true benevolence have been full recognized. Even his munificent endowment of the Scottish universities was received by many persons in a purely critical spirit because it was felt that it might impair that sturdy independence of which Scotsmen have always decidedly been proud.

It is certain, however, that not one voice of disapproval will be raised over his benefaction to Tuskegee. Mr. Carnegie gives to the endowment fund that institution the sum of $600,000, with no reservations whatsoever, except that the trustees are required to provide a sufficient income for Mr. Booker T. Washington so that he may pursue his public work without any anxiety as to his personal affairs.—New York Comercial Advertiser.

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Mr. Carnegie's gift to Tuskegee is perhaps the first evidence which he has displayed of interest in the welfare of the southern negro. His munificent donation shows clearly that he has their welfare much at heart, and that he realises the imporance of uplifting this race to a point where they can come nearer maintaining themselves the industrial world as he does of an embarassment to the white people of the south.

In selecting Tuskgee for the object of his liberality, the steel hilanthropist has shown his usual wisdom and discrimination. He realizes that the development of the colored man must take place along practical lines, and that races like individuals, cannot become seniors before they are sophomore. The gift, therefore, will meet with the hearty approval of the white south, as well as of the country at large. The work which is being one at Tuskegee is a great work, and the gift of Mr. Carnegie will add greatly to its usefulnss and sphere of influence.—Atlanta Journal.

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Of all Mr. Carneg's benefactions the gift of $600,000 to the Tuskegee Industrial institute in Alabama is calculied to meet with great popular favor. Mr. Carnegie has dotted the land with libraries, great and small, all of them monuments to his zeain behalf of the popular dissemination of knowedge. Valuable as the centers of culture are, their influence is incomparable to the work of Tuskegee Institute when it comes to the making of citizens. If the south and north is closer together on the question of solving the race problem this comes a wider recognition of the fact that the solution must come though the kind of work that is being done by booker T. Washington at Tuskegee. This recognition is conveyed in the letter from Mr. Carngie which accompanied his munificent gift. In adding this to the endowment of the institute the steel magnate pays a graceful tribute to Dr. Washington, declaring that he is "one of the greatest of living men because his work is unque."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Mr. Carnegie, in the entire course of his munificence, has never daced his money where it will do more good than wht the $600,000 has just given to the Tuskegee institute. The work of Booker T. Washington in pursuance of that education for his race which will best fit them for successful and self-respecting lives in the various fields of effort open to them has commanded equally the respect, the sympathy and the admiration of the people of this country, without distinction of section or of party. He has performed the ouble task of conducting this work with rare wisdom, energy and tact, and of securing by his own personal efforts the funds necessary for its maintenance.—Baltimore News.

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Just as that international tribunal of arbitration looking toward the inauguration of universal peace, as yet only on paper, has a chance of having a local habitation at The Hague, as well as a name, the czar of all the Russias, who conceived the plan, has thrown down the gage of battle to the world powers by his grasping grab at Manchuria. It may be time to look a gift horse in the mouth, but why did Andrew Carnegie offer his $1,000,000 for a peace headquarters early enough to give us a chance to invite the czar to arbitration on the eastern question on his own plan? We would suggest that the munificent philanthropist now buy Manchuria or pay Russia to keep out of the province.—Newark Advertiser.

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Andrew Carnegie's munificent gift of $600,000 to the endowment fund of the Tuskegee Industrial School for Negroes will, as Booker Washington has said, be appreciated by the whole south. Not for its generosity alone, but for the spirit which accompanied it.

It will be observed that Mr. Carnegie makes this princely donation to the cause of negro education "without reservation." He had his theories to advance. With true philanthropy he has given a very considerable portion of his fortune to helping the negro along practical lines. He attempts nothing new—he is satisfied with the work Booker Washington is doing for his race through the splendid industrial school which he has founded at Tuskegee.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The $600,000, after paying for the family expenses of Mr. Booker T. Washington, will yield perhaps $25,000 a year for the admirable work which he is performing. Mr. Carnegie has offered a million and a half for a court house and library for The Hague court. The Star-Spangled Scotchman" is setting a pace for philanthropists that few if any can approach.—Providence Journal.

The Hustling Harbs.

From the Celina (O.) Democrat.

Andy Harb was at Rockford on Monday.

Andy Harb and Eli Tester were at Willshire Sunday afternoon.

Andy Harb and family took dinner with Lee Harb on Sunday.

Ed. Miller and family took dinner with Lee Harb on Sunday.

Jerry Johnson and Andy and Frank Harb were at Rockford Saturday.

Johnny Kuhn and mother spent Thursday with Doe Harb and family.

Ed. Counterman and family were guests of Frank Harb and family on Sunday.

Frank Harb and son and Bert Snyder were at Celina Saturday on special business.

Mrs. Malissa Addy called on Mrs. Andy Harb and Mrs. Jerry Johnson one day last week.

Andy Harb and family and Eli Tester spent dinner with Will Leininger and family on day.

Mr. Frank Harb and son were [illegible] John Andress and family at Nora Blackstone on Monday.

Frank and Andy Harb, Jerry Johnson and

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Do you think eating late at night hurts?"
"Well, it rather depends on the size of the check."—Town and Country.

Swipe—Who is dat kid yer so perlite to, Muggs? Is his daddy a millionaire?
Muggs—Millionaire? Huh! Why, dat is my brudder is de ticket-taker at de ball ground.—Chicago News.

"What experience have you had as a cook?" asked Mrs. Dinsmore of the applicant for the situation.
"Twenty places in three month's, mum,"

ASSESSORS WISH CLERK RETAINED

Advent of Fourteenth Ward Head Seekers Caused Rush to Rescue.

MANY CHANGES MADE

Both in Pittsburgh and Allegheny the Missives of Political Extinction Continued to Go Forth to Those Not "Right."

Fourteenth ward councilmen and Citizens' party committeemen called at the public safety building yesterday afternoon to confer with Mayor Hays and Director Moore on appointments. The arrival of this delegation was followed immediately by the coming of the five city assessors, who feared that the Fourteenth warders wished to have Chief Clerk Edward G. Jenkins of the assessors' office removed. As Jenkins is the only person in the office well enough acquainted with the routine to do the work, the new assessors are strongly opposed to his being removed.

It was denied, however, by one of the delegation from the ward that this appointment had been discussed. Smaller places were considered, but it was also stated that they would go after Jenkins later.

The following persons, it is announced unofficially, have been added to the force of clerks in the office of the city assessors: O. S. Crawford, Nineteenth ward; George Metcalf, Seventeenth ward; William Staley, Fourteenth ward; Samuel H. Gilson, Eleventh ward; John J. O'Leary, Fourteenth ward; Louis Weinberg, First ward. Staley is a brother of John A. Staley. O'Leary is a brother of Timothy O'Leary.

DR. McNEIL DROPPED.

Director Harry Moore yesterday notified Dr. J. C. McNeil, veterinary surgeon, that his services were no longer required. Dr. McNeil has been in charge of the horses of the fire bureau and the department of public works for 10 years. Three veterinary surgeons will be appointed to fill the position held by Dr. McNeil. These men will receive a salary of $800 a year, and will be permitted to attend their regular practice. Dr. McNeil received $2,400 a year for his exclusive service to the city.

W. W. Foor was succeeded by A. T. Carr as assistant chief clerk to Director Moore. Superintendent G. W. Moore of the bureau of health yesterday removed Louis McFarlane, lieutenant in charge of the quarantine officers.

It is rumored that a large number of other dismissals were made in the public safety department yesterday, but Director Moore would not divulge the names.

Over in Allegheny the ax was busy also. After almost 21 years of service, Detective Philip McDonagh was yesterday dismissed by Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the Allegheny department of public safety.

James McKay, private secretary to County Commissioner Clark, was appointed to McDonagh's place and will go to work today, according to Superintendent of Police Campbell. McKay, who is a Democrat, balks at taking the place of McDonagh, who has been a Democrat all his life.

The removal of McDonagh leaves the Allegheny front office force with but one detective—Thomas C. Johnson. Johnson and McDonagh went on the force the same day almost 21 years ago.

Special Officer Edward Swartwood yesterday received his letter of dismissal from Director Scandrett and Joseph A. Dean was appointed in his place. Henry Shiers, wagon man at No. 1 patrol station, removed several days ago, is replaced by Jacob Sarver, who is transferred from patrol station No. 2. Berry Hildebrand of No. 3 station takes Sarver's place and George Raetchelous was appointed driver of No. 3 wagon.

Director McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works yesterday appointed George A. Eberle of the Fourth ward engineer at the Howard street pumping station. Delinquent Tax Collector Harry M. Davidson appointed William Robertson of the Second ward a clerk in his office.

George Frazier was appointed chief engineer at the Howard street pumping station, Allegheny, to succeed Joseph Speirs, resigned. Henry Neuhart of the Fifteenth ward was appointed watchman at Riverview park. Edward Fisher was appointed fireman at Montrose pumping station and William Furse was appointed an inspector in the bureau of health. George Handlie of the Tenth ward, plug inspector; Thomas Clarke of the Third ward, plug inspector; Martin Hill of the Third ward, plug inspector; Charles Zoller of the Fourth ward, sergeant inspector; Joseph McFarland of the Twelfth ward, water carrier at the Howard street pumping station.

OLD SOLDIER'S SUIT AGAINST THE MAYOR

Hays Charged With Violating Law Relating to the Removal of Veterans.

Charging misdemeanor in dismissing from the service of the city without reasonable cause honorable discharged union soldiers, information was made yesterday against Mayor William B. Hays. The information was sworn to before Alderman S. J. Toole of the First ward by Samuel Moore of the Sixth ward, who was removed from his place as ordinance officer by Mr. Hays when the general removal of all city employes was made prior to April 6 under the provisions of the ripper schedule.

This is the test suit that has been prepared by the joint committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion. Alderman Toole notified Mayor Hays of the suit by telephone yesterday afternoon, and the mayor referred the matter at once to the handsome assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin, who waived a hearing for the mayor and fixed the necessary bail for his appearance at a hearing, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

The lawyers in charge of the prosecution are John Marron, A. B. Hay and James F. McKenna. It is said Mr. Marron will be the principal prosecuting attorney and the others will act as advisory counsel. The Union Veteran Legion committee consists of F. L. Blair, Dr. Hippe and J. M. Rey. The Grand Army committee is W. J. Patterson, the late N. Boyle and F. L. Blair.

The case of Moore was selected as the test of the law prohibiting the removals of officers "without reasonable cause," after he received a notice which said that "On and after April 1 your services will not be required." The only reason for the dismissal was "owing to a change in the administration." It is held that this is not sufficient, as Mr. Moore is not responsible for the change.

PHILIPPINE TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

MANILA, April 30.—The town of Marikina, province of Manila, has been destroyed by fire. A thousand houses were burned and the inhabitants are in much distress. The people of Manila are relieving the sufferers. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Members of scattered insurgent bands are accused of setting fire to the place.

The Death Roll.

Robert C. McChesney.

Robert C. McChesney, four times mayor of New Castle, Pa., died quite suddenly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence in Walnut avenue, after an illness of four days. He was born April, 1838, at Darlington, Pa., and was married December 31, 1863, at Greenville, to Miss Caroline C. Jacobs of that place, who survives him, with one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rearic of New Castle. He served during the civil war in Company D of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, and was wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg, which ended his military service. He served four successive terms as mayor of New Castle, an honor never accorded any other executive of that city. He also served several terms in the city councils, and was a Republican leader of prominence. Some years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, which left his limbs almost helpless, and he was forced to lead a very retired life of late. He took a cold Sunday, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and ended his life before it was generally known that he was ill. He was a leading member of the Epworth Methodist church, of New Castle post No. 108 G. A. R., of the Odd Fellows and of the Workingmen's league.

Robert C. McChesney.

Miss Julia A. Leighton.

Miss Julia A. Leighton, aged 27 years, eldest daughter of Fletcher K. Leighton, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. A. Clementson, in Liberty street, Braddock, yesterday morning of heart trouble. Miss Leighton was taken seriously ill about the first of the year, while her parents were with her sister in North Carolina. Miss Leighton was born in Steuben, Me., and removed to Braddock with her parents 24 years ago. She was one of the best known young women in the community, and for several years was a teacher in the Braddock public schools. She was a charter member of Calvary Presbyterian church, and until recently was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school of that congregation. She is survived by her parents and by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. G. Stevenson, wife of Dr. A. M. Stevenson, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Charlotta J. Clementson, wife of Dr. William A. Clementson, of Braddock, who is now in Ashville, N. C.; Miss Leona E., at home, and Henry S. Leighton of Braddock and Dana Leighton, an attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton will arrive home today from North Carolina. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Dr. Clementson tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. E. M. Bowman, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church.

John S. Baker.

John S. Baker, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper printers of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home, Luna street, East End, death being due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Baker was born December 10, 1828, near Wormelsdorf, Alsace, December 10, 1848, he married Miss Dorcas McCleary. He shortly after removed to Pittsburgh, where he held positions on different daily newspapers until he retired, 15 years ago. When the war broke out he enlisted in Troop F, Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, serving until the cessation of hostilities. He was a member of Gen. Alex Hays Post No. 2, G. A. R., and of I. T. U. No. 7. For years he has been a consistent member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Highland avenue, where the funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, followed by interment in Homewood cemetery. Mr. Baker leaves a widow, one son, Leslie, of Keokuk, Ia., and three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Garrigues of New York, and Mrs. James M. McKee and Mrs. Frank Jenks, of the East End.

Samuel Aiken Gibson.

Samuel Aiken Gibson, one of the best known real estate brokers in this city, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 828 Mellon street, East End. Mr. Gibson had been in failing health for the past two years, but his illness did not become serious until a few weeks ago, when he went to Cambridge Springs, Pa., in the hope of improving his condition. He returned home a week ago. Mr. Gibson was born 47 years ago in Westmoreland county, Pa., and eight years ago he came to Pittsburgh and engaged in the real estate business, having offices at No. 401 Grant street, under the firm name of S. A. Gibson & Co. The firm's business was chiefly confined to the handling of residence properties. Mr. Gibson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence R. Gibson, and three children. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. His remains will be taken to Beatty station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, and interred at Unity cemetery tomorrow.

Funeral of Father Kearney.

The remains of the Rev. Father Denis Kearney, one of the best known Catholic priests in the Pittsburgh diocese, were interred yesterday afternoon at the Calvary cemetery. The services were held at St. Patrick's church, the office of the dead being chanted at 9:30 in the morning and solemn mass at 10 o'clock. Bishop Phelan and Coadjutor Bishop Canevin were present at the services. The Rev. Father William Kelty of Crafton had charge of the services, and was assisted by the Rev. R. S. Quinn of St. Joseph's Protectory, and the Rev. William Graham, a nephew of the dead priest. About 40 priests of the diocese took part in the service.

Mrs. Patrick Flaherty.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, aged 57 years, wife of Patrick Flaherty, died at the family home in Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock, yesterday morning. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Flaherty was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to America with her husband 35 years ago, locating in Pittsburgh, where she resided 17 years previous to moving to Braddock. Her husband, five daughters and four sons survive.

Robert L. Moorhouse.

Robert L. Moorhouse, for many years a resident of the Thirty-first ward, died yesterday at Brownsville, Pa., where he went two weeks ago on a visit. He was a well-known machinist and for many years was employed by the A. Garrison Foundry Company in Bingham street, South Side. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Cuthbert A. Woodrow, 45 years old, is dead at his home, No. 730 Filbert street, East End. His widow and one child survive.

James Davidson died yesterday morning at his home, No. 193 McClure avenue, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

August Weissinger, aged 27 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Whitaker, near Homestead, after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and one child.

William McIntosh, 60 years old, who was a captain of the old Allegheny volunteer department for many years, is dead at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. W. Hartley, No. 23 Riverview avenue, Allegheny.

Richard I. Fox, 30 years old, chief shipping clerk at the Braddock branch of Nelson, Morris & Co., is dead at his home, No. 709 Talbot avenue, Braddock. His remains will be interred at his former home in New York.

Mary S. May, daughter of Mrs. Kate Macleas, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Beard, No. 948 Logan street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy Philpot, 70 years old, died last evening at the family home, No. 231 Millvale avenue, East End. She was the wife of John Philpot. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Malinda Moss, 60 years old, died Wednesday afternoon at West Mecca, O. She lived at No. 149 Forty-third street, and funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Forty-fifth street.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death on Wednesday at New York of Mrs. Ann Hetherington, a former resident of Pittsburgh, in her 77th year. The funeral will be held this morning from the Protestant Episcopal church at Kittanning, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah S. Sloan, 50 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Colvin, No. 311 Graham street. Funeral services will be held at Brownsville, Pa., Sunday afternoon, and interment will be in Redstone cemetery.

NEW DOCKS OPENED.

Extensive Addition Is Made to Cleveland's Commodious Harbor.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—(Special.)—A new era in the history of Cleveland's lake front has begun. The two new docks at the foot of Erie street are nearing completion and the director of public works has given the management of the Manhattan boat line permission to land its craft there. Two boats will go into commission on this route within a few days. One is the Skater, and negotiations are now pending in Buffalo for another boat.

When the entire water front scheme is completed there will be over 100 docks along the lake front, and Cleveland will have one of the most commodious harbors in the world. The land upon which the docks will be built has only recently been redeemed by the city at great expense.

BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK.

Allegheny Man Was the Victim of a Hungarian Sharper.

Alderman Charles C. McGovern last night committed to jail Martin Burtunas of Allegheny for a hearing on a charge of malicious mischief. The man appears to be the victim of a clever trick played by a Hungarian named Stulezski. The household goods of the latter were advertised for sale by a constable, the sale to take place on Saturday. On Wednesday Stulezski sold the goods to Burtunas for $20 and told him the exchange was bona fide. Burtunas tore down the notices of the sale and it was for this he was arrested.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Julia Stugan, who was also the prosecutrix in the case against Stulezski.

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DEATHS.

BAXTER—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 6:15 a. m., ALEXANDER BAXTER, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Atwood and Bates streets, Oakland, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURLEY—On Wednesday, April 30, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., at the residence of her son, Mr. A. P. Curley, 1157 Ethel street, opposite Elliott furnace, MRS. MARY CURLEY, widow of John Curley.

Funeral on Saturday. High mass at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIDSON—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 9 a. m., JAMES DAVIDSON.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 193 McClure avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DIAMOND — Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., ROBERT W. DIAMOND, aged 34 years, 11 months, 29 days.

Funeral services at chapel of Undertaker J. Henry Long, No. 510 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Spring Fitters' union, Liggett spring axle works, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

GIBSON—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 9:40 a. m., at his residence, No. 828 Mellon street, East End, SAMUEL AIKEN GIBSON, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family residence on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Unity cemetery on arrival of 2:27 p. m. train at Beatty Station on Sabbath.
(Greensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.)

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., MABEL OLIVE, daughter of Avery B. and Christina Graham, aged 18 years.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 2112 Fifth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 10 a. m., SARAH ANN GRAHAM, widow of John Johnston.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 4906 Penn avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'INTOSH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 11:20 a. m., WILLIAM M'INTOSH.

Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. W. Hartley, 23 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and members of Iron City lodge, 182, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

MAY—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 12:10 p. m., MARY S. MAY, daughter of Mrs. Kate Maclease.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Beard, 948 Logan street, Allegheny City, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at a later hour.

MOSS—On Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., at West Mecca, O., MALINDA, wife of Andrew Moss, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Matthews, No. 165 Forty-third street, below Butler street, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church, Forty-fifth street at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILPOT—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 6 p. m., NANCY, wife of John Philpot, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 231 Millvale avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SLOAN—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Colvin, 311 Graham street, SARAH S. SLOAN, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held in Episcopal church, Brownsville, Pa., on Sunday, on arrival of train leaving Union station at 9:35 a. m. Interment at Redstone cemetery.

SUCCOP—On Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, ERNEST A. SUCCOP, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Forward avenue, near Shady avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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BUGS IN CATHEDRAL PIPE ORGAN THREATENED INSTRUMENT'S LOSS

When the treble pipes in the ponderous organ of St. Paul's cathedral, which is now being taken apart to be put into storage, were removed yesterday, it was found that an army of millers had almost completely stopped them up. The huge musical instrument has been in service less than two years, although during that time a horde of insects have crept within, attracted by the sweetness of its tones. Millers constitute the bulk of invaders.

Had the organ not been taken to pieces it is said that many of the pipes of small compass would have been silenced. J. D. Schanoff, an organ builder who is removing the instrument, said that he had never before seen such a quantity of bugs.

"I have noticed in my career," he said, "that insects, particularly millers, are attracted by music. In an organ the finer violin qualities or string tones seem to draw them mostly, and the bugs usually get as close as possible to the vibration. They crawl into the pipes, where they literally die amid a feast of sound. They frequently change the pitch or completely hush the pipes.

"The cathedral organ seemed to be infested with them. I suppose the fact that the instrument was played often in a dim light might have had something to do with attracting the things. There were also a few bats and a number of flies in the instrument, but the latter, of course, were not drawn by the music.

"It is likely that the organ will have to be reconstructed to fit the arrangement of the choir and organ loft of the new structure in Bellefield. In the present building it occupied the transept and was in one part, while in the new building it will have to be rebuilt into two parts, which will be divided by a large window in the front of the church.

The instrument is one of the largest of its kind and cost $12,000. One pipe alone measures three feet square by 32 feet high, while the smallest is not as large as an ordinary lead pencil.

ONE LIFE IS LOST IN FIRE AT LORETTO

Three Buildings Burned, Causing Damage to the Extent of $10,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EBENSBURG, PA., April 30.—Michael Pfoff was burned to death and $10,000 damage done by a fire at Loretto this afternoon. The fire started in Michael Farabaugh's house. Owing to the limited facilities for fighting the fire it spread from the building occupied by Farabaugh to the residence of B. W. Litzinger, as well as to his store and warerooms, which adjoin his home.

Word was telephoned to Johnstown and to Ebensburg for fire companies, and aid was rushed to the scene. Three houses, including the Litzinger residence and store, and a number of stables were totally consumed, with almost their entire contents.

After the fire had been gotten under control it was discovered that Michael Pfoff, a brother of Mrs. B. W. Litzinger, was missing, and at a late hour this evening it is generally believed that Pfoff lost his life in the Litzinger building. He was last seen in the building. After the ruins have cooled sufficiently a search will be made for the man. He was 45 years old, single, and a native of Loretto.

The scene of the fire was about 200 yards from the summer residence of Charles M. Schwab.

300 Killed During Riot.

VIENNA, April 30.—Private letters received here from Czernowitz say over 300 persons were killed during the recent anti-Semitic riots at Kischeneff, capital of Bessarabia.

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Men's and Women's
$2.00
$2.50
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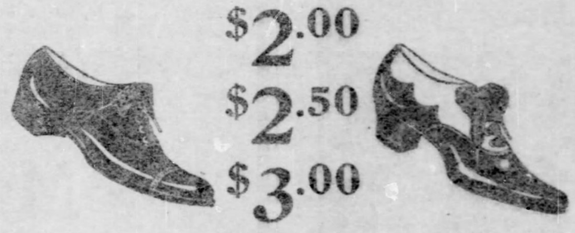

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Special values in new spring styles—An endless variety in Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Box Calf—
Today and Saturday.
Both Stores.
W. M. LAIRD CO.
431 to 437 Smithfield St. 404 to 408 Market St.

New York, 26th April, 1903.
The Weber Piano Company:
Gentlemen—On the eve of my retirement from the active management of Grand Opera at the Mtropolitan Opera House in New York, I wish to express to you once more my high opinion of the artistic excellence of the Weber Pianos, and to further say that they have at all times proved equal to the exacting demands of the great artists whom I have from time to time brought before the American public. It is my conviction that in tone quality, power and durability they are unsurpassed in this country or in Europe. I shall continue to use the Weber Piano in my own home both here and in France. With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me, sincerely yours,
MAURICK GRAU.
SPECIAL SALE
OF TWENTY
Grand and Upright
WEBER PIANOS
The instruments used by the artists of the Maurice Grau Opera Company during the past season (among the finest productions of the Weber factory and all new) will be sold this week and next at
VERY LARGE REDUCTIONS
from regular prices.
An unusual opportunity for judges of musical quality to secure the BEST at much less than real value. Terms liberal.
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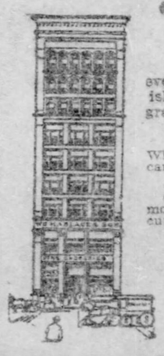

You'll like the new store. As a Grocery it's in every way better than our old Diamond Square establishment. A clean, inviting place—everything high grade but not high priced.
A NEW BUTTER AND EGG DEPARTMENT,
Where finest Creamery Butter and always fresh Eggs can be had at lowest market quotations.
Ask for "Haslage" brand Creamery Butter.
Oranges and Lemons—Didn't handle them in the Diamond but we have them now—the choicest grades procurable.
SPECIALS THIS WEEK.
Olives—Special lines at 15c and 25c bottle.
Imported Pineapple Chunks—Very choice, per can, 10c.
California Asparagus—Farm brand, per can, 15c.
Oneida Community Stringless Beans—per can, 15c.
New Maple Sugar—Strictly pure, per lb., 15c.
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY TILL 9 P. M.
(Sewickley Folks Find Our Branch Store Unexcelled.)
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B. & B.
Greater Pittsburg
What is for the good of the greatest number is always desirable and advantageous.
Evidently Greater Pittsburg is and should have been here years ago.
We propose to make this a Greater Store than ever.
Attention invited now to the largest stock of choice goods in all departments the store ever submitted—sold on a price basis—that furnishes practical evidence of this determined purpose.
annual may sale
women's and children's
muslinwear
starts today
and if ever there was a first day worthy of prompt attention, it's this.

corset covers, 25c to $8.50
Fifteen splendid styles at 25c, Lace and Embroidery trimmed.
Newspaper space too costly for details of manufacture.
The goods the big advertisement.
Twelve styles at 50c.
Eighteen styles at 75c.
Ten fine styles at $1.00.

drawers, 25c to $6.50
Twelve styles at 50c, so much ahead of any ever sold as will be a great and pleasant surprise to buyers.
At 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 there's variety and fineness never equaled.

petticoats, 50c to $25.00
Fifteen styles at $1.00.
Twenty-five styles at $1.50.
If we excel in anything it's White Petticoats, and this Sale's offerings are submitted as the very best that we, with all our resources and intentions to serve you well and faithfully, can do, under stress of extraordinary demand, which we consider this May Sale to be if we are to carry out what's outlined above—upon that we're fully determined.
White Petticoats of surpassing excellence at $2.50 and $3.00.
Seven superb styles at $3.50.
Train Petticoats, $2.00 to $25.00.
Three special styles—cut flounce made with train to be used as drop skirts for sheer gowns, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
Short Underskirts, 25c to $7.50.
Important lot at 75c.

night gowns, 50c to $15.00
Good values, 75 and 85c, but the real force of the occasion as to little priced Gowns is centered in the collection at $1.00—twenty styles for selection.
Over Five Hundred styles of Gowns for you to pick from—and such picking you never got—and now when you're preparing for the actual requirements of Summer is the time to take advantage.

chemise, 25c to $7.50
A hundred and fifty styles and among them such examples of daintiness at moderate prices—$1.25 and $2.00—as have never known or had an equal.
Chemise effect—Corset Cover and Skirt combined—fine Nainsook and dainty Lace, $3.00.

children's muslinwear
also in the May Sale.
All womankind has been provided for, and enticingly catered to, as those who come will see—and be the gainers thereby.
Children's Drawers, 10c to $1.50.
Misses' Corset Covers, 25c to $1.25.
Children's Panty Waists—Plain, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, 25, 50, 75c.
Children's Gowns, 50c to $2.50.
Children's Petticoats, 25c to $5.00.
Fine Cambric with Hemstitched Tucks and neat embroidery ruffle, 75c.
Misses' Petticoats—31 to 36 inch—50c to $5.00.
Children's Guimpes, 50c to $5.00.
Fine Lawn Guimpe—tucked or embroidery trimmed yoke, 50c.
As much care and attention given to styles, sizes and proportions of Children's Underwear as to women's.
It's well known that in that respect no store compares.

french hand-made
Fine Imported Underwear as lavish in variety as the less costly kind, and lots priced for this May Sale so that she who wills may wear it.
Hand-Made French Corset Covers, $2.00 to $18.00.
Chemise, $1.35 to $25.00.
Drawers, $1.25 to $18.00.
Gowns, $2.25 to $35.00.
Petticoats, $2.00 to $55.00.
Newspaper description would do scant justice to these dainty productions and we do not attempt it, but request and urge you to come and see the goods for yourself.

oxfords, $2.00
Newest shapes—regular or Blucher cut—Patent Colt, dull top or all Vici with Patent Tip.
Better than you'll get ordinarily for $2.50.
We're selling a special all Patent Leather Oxford for $2.50.
Mean to make more women come here for Shoes.
You'll come if we give you better Shoes.
And save you money.
We're doing it just that way.
Look at the Dull Kid and Ideal Kid "Court" Ties at $4.00—plain toe—no tip.
Men's Oxfords, $3.50, that men will promptly see the greater merits of.
Boys' Oxfords, $1.50.
Girls' Oxfords, $1.25 to $3.00.

new fine cottons, 20c
—not only a new arrival but new in texture.
Poplin or fine Taffeta Cord Weave—made of fine bright lustrous Cotton Yarns.
White grounds with neat Black and Colored printings—both figure and striped effects.
Most superb Cotton of the year—intermediate weight for light dressy Shirt Waist Suits or Shirt Waists.
Same cloth in Cadet Blue and Black grounds with neat White spots and designs.
2 cases handsome Imported Oxfords,
50c and 75c
White grounds—in exclusive stylish designs, color stripes.
Oxfords in style and character that the smartest dressers approve.
50,000 yards fine double width Printed and Woven Madras—over two thousand styles at four prices,
12½, 15, 20 and 25c
—affording great opportunity for people to be suited and supply their wants in good and pretty Cottons and do it for less money.
Fine Wash Goods for years has been a feature of this business.
1903 collection such a one as is bringing more new business than ever.
Cottons, 5c to Dressy Novelties at $2.50 a yard.

rugs—carpets—curtains
Matting, and all the things you'll need for home furnishing, here in such variety, and such kinds, and at such prices as make it pay you well to come.
Very best patterns Roxbury Brussels Carpet in stock for immediate delivery, 85c A YARD.
Rugs, big and little, Domestic and Oriental, priced enough less to make it an object.
Lot of 27 by 63 fine Axminster Rugs—choice Oriental patterns and colors, $2.25
Mattings, $3.50 to $18.50 per 40 yard roll—$1.50 to $7.00 less than regular prices.
Important Sale Lace Curtains, $2.50 a pair.

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Make a specialty of Cleaning and Repairing Oriental Rugs—best workman of the kind in this country works for us exclusively.
Do it better than others—charge you moderately—attempt any kind of a job no matter how fine or costly the Rug, and pay you if we harm it.
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GRAND—THE NEW STOCK CO.
This Afternoon at 2 Tonight at 8.
James J. Hackett's Great Success.
"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO."
Next—Amelia Bingham's play, The Climbers.
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This Week J. HARVEY COOK in
AN ACTOR'S ROMANCE.
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ALVIN—TONIGHT—MAT. SAT. Mr. F. C. Whitney Presents
LULU GLASER
In the Light Opera Success "DOLLY VARDEN."
Next Week—The Original "A Chinese Honeymoon" Co. Seats on sale.
CARNEGIE HALL, Pittsburgh.
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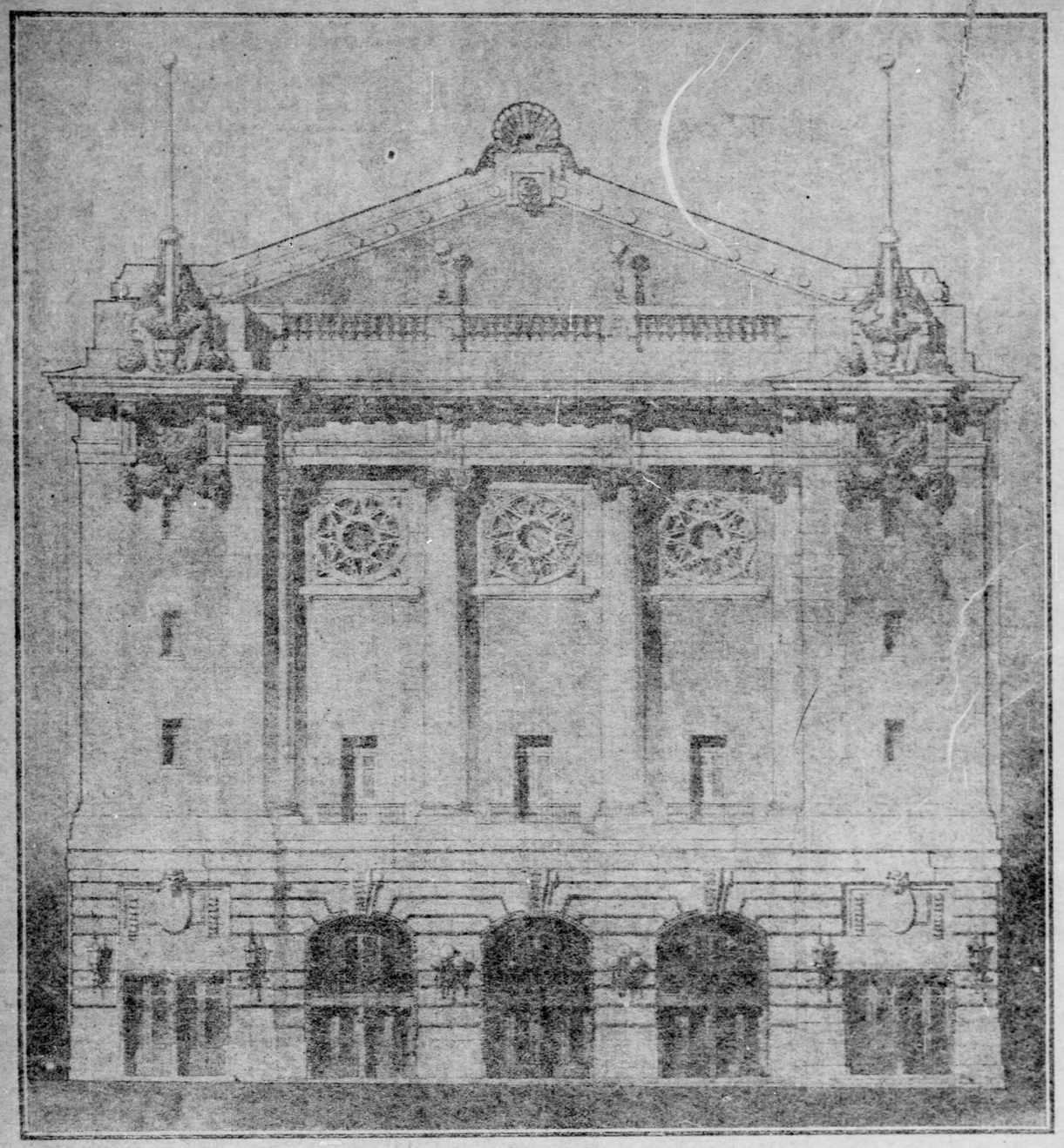
Monday, May 4, NORWAY I, at 8 o'clock.
The Five Great Fjords.
Tickets now on sale at Keller's, 219 5th ave.
Bijou AT CRIPPLE CREEK.
Next Week—"On the Suwanee River."

AMUSEMENTS.
DUQUESNE—Mat. Daily Except, Mon.
ALL THIS WEEK. DELLA FOX, GRAFTWIN and CHANCE, Jules—GARRISON—Ella And Many Others.
HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee Today 2; Evening 8.
THE WORLD BEATERS
In Two New Burlesques.
Matrimonial Club and Wolmerwurst Inn.
"Love Rules the Court, the Camp and the World," new serial story by the Rev. E. J. Hardy. Will begin in The Sunday Gazette May 3.

THE NEW STAR THEATER TO BE ERECTED IN NINTH STREET



The plans for the new Star theater to be erected in Ninth street on the property now occupied by St. Andrew's church, have again been changed, and the structure, whose front will look like the above, has been decided on. The plans were made by George D. Mason of Mason & Painter, architects of Detroit. R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty, owners of the new theater, had decided on another style of building, planned by a local architect, but after considering Mr. Mason's plans they came to the conclusion his were the best. The building will be on a lot 100x120 feet, and will have a seating capacity of about 1,000. Work will begin May 15, and is expected to be done in November.

Messrs. Gulick and McNulty have received their deeds for the St. Andrew's church property, and the Herbert Dupuy lot in the rear, the consideration for the two being $168,000. Together with the cost of the ground the theater will represent an outlay of $600,000.

ICY WEST WIND CHILLS THE ST. LOUIS' EXPOSITION GUESTS

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of the sandwiches, but the president devoted one hand to passing food to his escort while the other was devoted to his own advantage. Owing to his advantageous position, the president soon felt called upon to help out other friends, and he was kept busy passing plates, a service which he performed with alacrity and cheerfulness.

The manner of the president lunching was sufficiently unconventional to excite curiosity, and probably one-quarter of the people who congested the tent were present merely to witness the chief executive of the nation eating at the democratic level of a clerk in a quick-lunch restaurant.

The important ceremonies in the liberal arts building were handled with all possible dispatch. Early in the exercises word was brought to Senator Carter, the president of the day, that some portions of the hall were becoming dangerously congested and he was asked to avoid delays as far as possible. He did so and from first to last, the events on the program succeeded each other rapidly.

Of all the speakers President Roosevelt alone was able to make his voice carry further than 20 feet from the stage. By far the largest part of the assembly could hear nothing and thousands of people in the rear part of the hall were constantly moving about and producing a muffled roar that would have baffled a foghorn.

When the president rose to speak he was cheered to the echo. He bowed again and again, suggesting by his manner that quiet be restored. Finally, he mounted the bread railing in front of the rostrum, where he could be seen from every part of the hall, and again motioned for silence. There was everything but silence and President Francis suggested that he proceed with his speech, and quiet would follow.

President Roosevelt laughed and shook his head. Taking advantage of a lull, he called:

"Now you, my fellow-citizens, give me all the chance you can, for I need it."

The chance was given, and the president began his address.

During the speeches of President Francis and Senator Carter there were brief intervals of sunshine and the crowd cheered loudly as the brightness came. Once while waiting for applause that had greeted a portion of his speech to subside, the president turned to President Francis and Senator Carter saying as he alluded to the applause, "That wasn't due to the sun."

So many people were standing on their chairs and those behind them produced so much outcry in consequence that at one time the president was compelled to halt in his remarks.

"Won't you sit down? If you do, the people behind you will see better," and, as they granted his request, he added: "Thank you." Another outburst of applause, which was long continued, after he had spoken about 15 minutes, caused him to laugh and remark to President Francis: "Now, they think I'm done;" and when the applause died away he went on with his speech.

The majority of the soldiers, militiamen and regulars alike, who spent the night in the big, draughty buildings, caught colds, but, with the exception of seven cases of tonsilitis, only ordinary treatment was required. The tonsilitis patients were sent to one of the city hospitals.

EVENT DETERMINED NATIONAL CHARACTER

Growth of United States Typified by Louisiana Purchase, Says Roosevelt.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—After the close of the tumultuous applause which greeted him when he arose to speak, President Roosevelt discussed the influence of the Louisiana purchase on our national development. He said:

We have met here today to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the event which more than any other, after the foundation of the government and always excepting its preservation, determined the character of our national life—determined that we should be a great expanding nation instead of relatively a small and stationary one.

Of course it was not with the Louisiana purchase that our career of expansion began. In the middle of the revolutionary war the Illinois region, including the present states of Illinois and Indiana, was added to our domain by force of arms, as a sequel to the adventurous expedition of George Rogers Clarke and his frontier riflemen. Later the treaties of Jay and Pinckney materially extended our real boundaries to the west. But none of these events was of so striking a character as to fix the popular imagination. The old thirteen colonies had always claimed that their rights stretched westward to the Mississippi and vague and unreal though these claims were until made good by conquest and diplomacy, they still served to give the impression that the earliest westward movements of our people were little more than the filling in of already existing national boundaries.

But there could be no illusion about the acquisition of the vast territory beyond the Mississippi, stretching westward to the Pacific, which that day was known as Louisiana. This immense region was admittedly the territory of a European kingdom. None of our people had ever laid claim to a foot of it. Its acquisition could in no sense be treated as rounding out any existing claims. When we acquired it we made evident once for all that consciously and of set purpose we had embarked on a career of expansion, that we had taken our place among those daring and hardy nations who risk much with the hope and desire of winning high position among the great powers of the earth. As is so often the case in nature, the law of development of a living organization showed itself in its actual workings to be wiser than the wisdom of the wisest.

This work of expansion was by far the greatest work of our people during the years that intervened between the adoption of the Constitution and the outbreak of the civil war. Never before had the world seen the kind of national expansion which gave our people all that part of the American continent lying west of the 13 original states; the greatest landmark in which was the Louisiana Purchase. Our triumph in this process of expansion was indissolubly bound up with the success of our peculiar kind of federal government; and this success has been so complete that because of its very completeness we now sometimes fail to appreciate not only the all-important but the tremendous difficulty of the problem with which our nation was originally faced.

Excellent people in the east viewed this initial expansion of the country with great alarm. Exactly as during the colonial period many good people in the mother-country thought it highly important that settlers should be kept out of the Ohio valley in the interest of the fur companies, so after we had become a nation many good people on the Atlantic coast felt grave apprehension lest their might somehow be hurt by the westward growth of the nation.

These good people shook their heads over the formation of states in the fertile Ohio valley which now forms part of the heart of our nation; and they declared that the destruction of the republic had been accomplished when through the Louisiana Purchase we acquired nearly half of what is now that same republic's present territory. Nor was their feeling unnatural. Only the adventurous and the far-seeing can be expected heartily to welcome the process of expansion, for the nation that expands is a nation which is entering upon a great career, and with greatness there must of necessity come perils which daunt all save the most stout-hearted.

Over by far the major part of the territory our people spread in such numbers during the course of the nineteenth century that we were able to build up state after state, each with exactly the same complete local independence in all matters affecting purely its own domestic interests as in any of the original 13 states—each owing the same absolute fealty to the Union of all the states which each of the original 13 states also owes—and finally each having the same proportional right to its share in shaping and directing the common policy of the union which is possessed by any other state, whether of the original 13 or not.

The process which we began has since been followed by all the great peoples who were capable both of expansion and of self-government, and now the world accepts it as the natural process, as the rule; but a century and a quarter ago it was not merely exceptional; it was unknown.

We have every right to take a just pride in the great deeds of our forefathers; but we show ourselves unworthy to be their descendants if we make what they did an excuse for our lying supine instead of an incentive to the effort to show ourselves by our acts worthy of them.

The old days were great because the men who lived in them had mighty qualities; and we must make the new days great by showing these same qualities. We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity, and fertility in resource; we must insist upon the strong virile virtues; and we must insist no less upon the virtues of self-restraint, self-mastery, regard for the rights of others; we must show our abhorrence of cruelty, brutality and corruption, in public and in private life alike. If we come short in any of these qualities we shall measurably fail; and if, as I believe we surely shall, we develop these qualities in the future to an even greater degree than in the past, then in the century now beginning we shall make of this republic the freest and most orderly, the most just and most mighty, nation which have ever come forth from the womb of time.

NO POMP AND PAGEANTRY THAT BELONG TO WAR

Celebration Should Remind Us of Conquest of Peace, Says Cleveland.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland spoke of the lessons of fealty to the government by the people and of care for the people's interests by the government as was shown by the purchase of the Louisiana territory as an aid to that section of the country then lying between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi. In the course of his address he said:

How fitting on every ground it is that the Centennial of this stupendous event should be joyously and appropriately celebrated, and that it should be celebrated here in the most populous of the states created from the territory which the Louisiana purchase gave to us. And how in keeping it is with the character of this acquisition, and with its purpose and mission, that our celebration should not waste itself on the pomp and pageantry that belong to the triumphs and spoils of war or to the rapacious dispossessions of ruthless conquest.

Every feature of our celebration should remind us that we memorialize a peaceful acquisition of territory for truly American uses and purposes; and we should rejoice not only because this acquisition immediately gave peace and contentment to the spirited and determined American settlers who demanded an outlet of trade to the sea, but also because it provided homes and means of livelihood for the millions of new Americans, whose coming tread fell upon the ears of the expectant fathers of the republic, and whose stout hearts and brawny arms wrought the miracles which our celebration should interpret.

We are here at this hour to dedicate beautiful and stately edifices to the purpose of our commemoration. But as we do this, let us remember that the soil whereon we stand was a century ago dedicated to the genius of American industry and thrift. For every reason, nothing could be more appropriate as an important part of the centennial commemoration we have undertaken, than the gathering together on this spot of the things that are characteristic of American effort, and which tell the story of American achievement; and how happily will this be supplemented and crowned by the generous, magnanimous and instructive contributions from other and older lands, which, standing side by side with our exhibits, shall manifest the high and friendly regard our republic has gained among the governments of the earth, and shall demonstrate how greatly advancing civilization has fostered and stimulated the brotherhood of nations.

NO CABINET MEETING TO BE HELD IN WEST

President Roosevelt Leaves the World's Fair City to Continue His Tour.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—President Roosevelt denied that a cabinet meeting will be held in Kansas City, as has been rumored. When the postoffice investigation was mentioned he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that the investigation would be rigid and thorough.

In order to avoid a crowd at the station the president's train waited for him on the Missouri Pacific tracks at Howard station, a mile southwest of the fair grounds. After a few moments spent in taking leave President Roosevelt, closely surrounded by secret service men, was escorted from the administration building to his carriage. He was accompanied by Secretary of War Root, who will travel as far as Topeka with him. President Butler of Columbia college also will accompany him for some distance.

As the president's carriage started to leave the grounds the multitude of people gave him a long and hearty farewell cheer, in acknowledgement of which he arose and bowed and did not resume his seat until his vehicle had disappeared in the darkness.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Representatives of Foreign Governments to Be Given Chief Places of Honor.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Following is the program for tomorrow:

International day. Friday, May 1. 10:30 a. m.—The members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives of foreign governments to the exposition and other official guests will assemble at the St. Louis club and be hence conducted by military escort to the Liberal Arts building. 12 noon—The assembly will be called to order by Mr. Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the committee on ceremonies of the exposition. The ceremonies will be as follows: Invocation by Rev. Carl Swensen, introduction of Hon. John M. Thurston of the national commission, president of the day; greetings to the representatives of foreign governments by Hon. David R. Francis, president of the exposition; music by U. S. marine band, address by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand; A. A. J. Jusserand; hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah," address by the Spanish minister, Senor Don Emelio de Ojedol; music, benediction by Rev. Samuel J. Nicols, centennial salute of 100 guns. 8 p. m.—Fireworks at administration building.

PRESIDENT GIVEN AN AERIAL SALUTE

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Thousands of people occupied an immense grandstand near the administration building during the evening to witness the display of fireworks. The display was delayed until the appearance of the president, when a great battery of 15-inch aerial moons was exploded in a salute which was almost deafening. From this beginning for nearly two hours the air was a scintillant screen of flashing color. The spectacle closed with the letters of fire: "Farewell until 1904."

FAILURE AT KITTANNING

Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. Assigns to Armstrong County Trust Co.

KITTANNING, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The Kittanning Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has assigned to the Armstrong County Trust Company. The assets are said to be $80,000 and the liabilities close to $30,000.

The assignment caused excitement here, as several of the prominent business men are directors in the company.

It is said that the stockholders, composed entirely of Kittanning people, will lose every cent invested in the plant.

Reported Resignation of Simon Burns.

Failure of the Window Glass Workers' association, local assembly No. 300, of the Knights of Labor, to elect officers resulted in the executive board authorizing Simon Burns to continue as president. It is reported that Mr. Burns will resign shortly and thus allow Paul St. Peter, the present secretary, to be chosen in his stead. At the recent referendum Mr. St. Peter received the highest number of votes cast for president, but not a majority over all.

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My COLD CURE relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25-cent vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia. —MUNYON.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE is a certain remedy for all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.

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"Sweet Aprils tears
Dead on the hem of May."—*Alex Smith.*

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Friday, 1 May, 1903

THE first of May—Peter Pindar calls it Natures Holiday and sets it down as the beginning of a new season, calmly ignoring, with a poets license, the vernal equinox six weeks old and the summer solstice as far the other way.

However it is, after the backward spring, the advent of the ever gay day "when daisies peep from every field and violets sweet their oder yield" as the poetic Peter puts it, makes everybody feel better and hold out a big welcome to spring or summer whichever it is.

There's complete readiness at your store and a revel of new goods—select, big and well-bought stocks and an enthusiasm in the place we have won, deserve for the winning and intend to keep, and in our ability to serve you well no matter the season or weather.

May Day Selling

Among the cloaks and suits everything authentic and the appeal is to you who are particular and want either the good or the best.

Walking Suits in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Panne Cheviots, black and blue .....25.00 to 50.00
Fancy Mixtures, tans, greens, browns, greys .....25.00 to 62.50
White and blue, white and black and tan mixtures, velvet finish at collar and cuffs, pipings of white broadcloth, blouse etons with white broadcloth vest effect..... 55.00
Black and Blue Veiling, silk drop skirt, taffeta bands, appliqued collar..... 35.00

Fine Voiles in blue and black, tan, white and grey, large silk collar, handsomely embroidered, low shoulder effect — very modish..... 60.00

Copies of Accredited French Models, equal to the most fastidious demands, no two alike all beautifully embroidered, shirred bodies and skirt shirred at hips, soft crush-girdles, wanted fabrics, shades and colors.....85.00, 95.00, 110.00, 115.00

Long Suits. Tans, greys, grey mixtures, blouse etons, long skirts, silk drops, flat collar, French knots, open mesh weaves.....35.00 to 100.00

Boys

Separate department for boys and their clothing and furnishings—growing every day and it ought to.

NEW SPRING SUITS

Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits—serges, cheviots, homespuns and flanneis from 10.00 down to 3.50.

Norfolk and Two-Piece, double and single, in plain blue serge, cheviots and fancy mix, from 3.50 up to 13.50.

NEW SPRING COATS

Can't find the adjective to describe the little Topcoats for the little men—no mans coat ever was better tailored, yet these coats are juvenile in every line—short full box, coverts in tan, from 5.00 up to 12.50.

Raincoats 10.00

New Caps 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75, 50
Star Blouse Waists 1.00 and 1.35
Military Blouse Waists 1.35, 1.50
New Ties 25
Neglige Shirts in Madras, Percale and Matapolans 1.35 and 1.50

New Street Skirts

Since skirts have reached practical perfection more and more women are learning to save time and trouble and your store surely saves them dollars.

Pan Cheviot Walking Skirts, black and blue .....3.50 to 18.00
Mohair Walking Skirts, black, blue and white.....12.00 to 16.50
Walking Skirts, in white and black and black and white mix.....18.00
Good line Walking Skirts, in fancy checks, tans and greys....10.00 and 15.00
Separate Skirts, in Voiles and Twines, silk drop linings.....20.00 and 55.00
Granite Cloth, black and blue 10.00
Cloth, mostly blacks, unlined .....3.50 to 20.00
Specially good values at 18.00, 16.50 and..... 15.00

Hosiery and Underwear

Anything cheaper than the good is too expensive to buy.

WOMENS HOSE

15c. Plain Black Cotton Hose, extra quality, 2 pair for 25.
20c. Black Lace Lisle, 25 cent quality.
25c. Black Cotton Linen Spliced sole.
25c. Black Plain Lisle.
25c. Fancy Cotton, stripes and embroidered fronts.
25c. Gauze and Lace Lisle. 3 pairs 1.00.
39c. Black Lace Lisle, all over and ankle effects, 50 cent quality.

CHILDRENS HOSE

15c. Childrens Black Ribbed Double Knee, 2 pairs for 25.
25c. Boys Ribbed Cotton, linen spliced knees, sizes 6 to 10.

WOMENS UNDERWEAR

18c. Low Neck White Ribbed Cotton Vests, no sleeves and short sleeves, 3 for 50c.
25c. Low Neck Swiss Ribbed Vests, 35 cent quality.
38c. Low Neck Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, 50 cent quality.
25c. Ribbed Cotton Drawers, knee length, close fitting or wide lace trim.
Extra Large Size Low Neck Lisle Vests, 25 cents. And Cotton Vests, long or short sleeves, drawers to match, each, 25 cents.
50c. Union Suits, Low Neck Lisle, close fit or wide lace trimmed.

Waists

We never miss a sale—no reason why we should.

White Waists, in Madras, 1.50 to 6.00
Butchers Linen, Mexican drawn work.. } 3.75 to 10.00
Persian Lawns, Mexican drawn work.. }
Lace and medallion trimmed.....3.00 to 10.00
Plainer ones, in Oxford .....1.00 to 4.00
Japanese Silks, lace trimmed and faggoting, others plain, 5.50, 7.00, 8.00 to 10.00
Black Japanese Silk Waists, same as white.
Silk Waists, in Peau de Sole, Louisene and Crepe de Chene, black, white and yellows, pinks and blues, 5.00 to 15.00 and 18.00
Reception and Opera Waists, in lace and chiffon..12.00 to 35.00

Millinery

IT is easy to say our millinery is the best, but we would rather you ask any woman of taste who has been the circuit and be guided by her opinion.

Dress Goods Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COLORED DRESS GOODS

39c All-wool Suitings in Coverts, Venetians and Nub Yarn Effects, all the wanted shades, correct weight for the unlined skirt or the entire suit. Regular price 50 and 60 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday 39.

95c All-wool Suitings in Canvas, Etamine, Panama Suitings, Prunella, Whipcords, Silk and Wool Voiles, and Silk and Wool Crepes, all the wanted shades. Goods that never sold for less than 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 the yard. Friday and Saturday 95.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

39c Black French Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Voile, Granite Cloth and Henriettas. This lot comprises some of the most popular goods for warmer weather, suitable for the shirtwaist suit and dressy costume. Extra Special for Friday and Saturday 39.

69c All-wool Scotch Cheviot, 50 inches wide, good heavy material already sponged and shrunk, the goods for the separate unlined skirt. Actually worth 1.00 the yard. Friday and Saturday only 69.

Wash Goods Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

12½c Danish Cloth. The new fabric for the shirtwaist suit and separate skirt, light blue, navy, pinks, tans, blacks and creams—part wool and near kin to the voiles. Regular 15 cent goods for 12½c.

16c Fine Scotch Madras, tasteful designs and the wanted shades and colors. Worth 40 cents the yard, for 15 cents.

18c Embroidered Linen Swisses. Dots, embroidered linen grounds, any color dot you wish, very desirable for shirtwaist suits; they will launder.

20c Woven Silk is a Madras highly mercerized. Here in neat stripes in light and dark grounds, also in black and white check—especially suitable for the waist and full gowns. Worth 25 cents the yard.

25c Most complete line. Oxfords, plain colors and dotted, Scotch Madras, Mercerized Madras, Swisses, Dimities—the most complete line we have ever shown. You can be pleased; better investigate.

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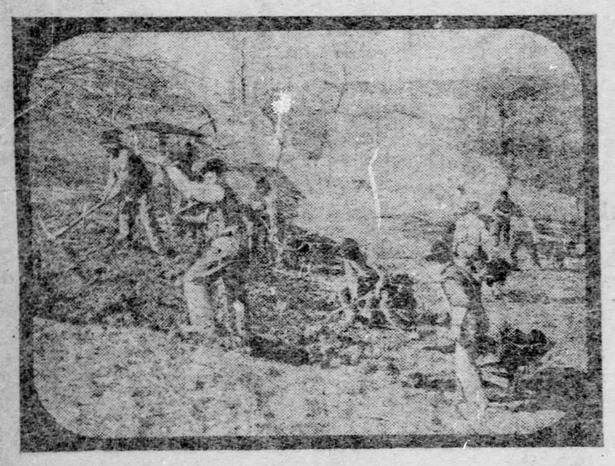
OUR WATER WORKS.

Yesterday we told you about our private water works to supplement the regular supply of city water. 'Twas true—every word of it. We've just contracted for the erection of a gigantic tank with a capacity of 150,000 gallons daily. It will surmount the summit of Plan No. 1—the highest point within 100 miles. Feeding it will be pumps having a capacity of 350,000 gallons daily. Stretching over the property now is 9,300 feet of 10-inch and 5,400 feet of 6-inch pipe. Go out and see it.



Clearing Off Brush and Leveling Lots Preparatory to Paving Streets at West Liberty. Photo Taken April 29.

HAVE A LOOK

Have a look at this and all the other improvements. That's all we ask. Every looker becomes a buyer. If we could get people out to see this property we wouldn't have to advertise it. It advertises itself better than pen or camera can do it. If we talked for a thousand years we couldn't tell you the story of the riches of this property. Even without any improvements, the tunnel we are building under Mount Washington, and which will bring this property within 10 minutes of down town Pittsburgh, will make every lot worth ten times present prices when the tunnel trolley express cars are running—June 1, 1904. And remember this tunnel is no joke. Have a look.

RUSHING THE WORK.

In addition to the tunnel gangs we have over 200 men leveling land, grading, paving, curbing and sewering streets, laying water and gas mains, constructing sidewalks, etc. You know what we promised to do—make West Liberty a high class model residential section. We're doing it. We always make good. Have contracted for over $1,100,000.00 worth of work and they're still coming. No wonder we're selling 75 lots a day and people are fighting for them.

One of the Many Rollers and Street-Finishing Gangs on One of West Liberty's Streets. Actual Photo Taken April 29.

Don't Think—Make Some Money.

Don't think about it any longer. Act now. Get the money. Sold 73 lots yesterday. Over 500 gone now. In No. 3 many choice ones left but you'll have to get a move on. Sold 8 lots yesterday to a resident of Colorado who is visiting here. "Heard so much about Pittsburgh real estate fortunes I have to get in" he said. "West Liberty and that tunnel looks better to me than a gold mine. You have to work a gold mine but West Liberty property works itself. I'll be surprised if I don't get a nice turn out of this purchase." No wonder he bought when he saw lots on graded, paved, sewered, lighted and watered streets selling at such ridiculously low prices as

Putting In Our Own Water In Addition to the City Supply. From a Photo. Taken April 29.

Lots $50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $250, $300, $350, $400---And Some Higher. ONLY $10 Down---Then $1 a Week Up. No Taxes. No Interest for Two Years. Liberal Discount---15 Per Cent---for Cash. Warranty Deed Insuring Title Free With Each Lot.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

FREE LIBRARY OPENED AT CONNELLSVILLE

Carnegie's Gift to the Town Is Dedicated by Crowd of Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 30.—Tonight the Carnegie free library of Connellsville was formally opened. Crowds thronged the magnificent structure and attended the opening exercises in the spacious hall. School children turned the pages of the Mother Goose rhymes, while the elder people looked over the volumes of science, history and fiction that line the book racks.

The following program was carried out at the opening tonight: Invocation, the Rev. E. B. Burgess; music, Library Symphony orchestra; report of Secretary Henry P. Snyder of the board of trustees; addresses by E. C. Highbee and H. L. Robinson of Uniontown; presentation by W. H. Stevenson, librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library; acceptance, Dr. J. C. McClenathen, president of the board of trustees.

The exercises of the evening were followed by a general reception, extended to the townspeople by the library trustees, who are as follows: Dr. J. C. McClenathen, president; R. Marietta, vice president; H. P. Snyder, secretary; L. F. Ruth, treasurer; E. C. Highbee, Edmund Dunn, W. S. Schenck, W. H. Hugus, S. D. Woods, Clairsville, and W. A. Gon. Miss Anna B. Day of Pittsburgh is librarian and Miss Nell Brown of this place assistant librarian.

Tomorrow the books of the library will be accessible to the people of Connellsville.

Early in 1900, at the earnest solicitation of a number of prominent people of the town, Andrew Carnegie offered $50,000 for a library building, with the understanding that the town would furnish a site and provide suitable maintenance for the library after its completion. The structure is built of stone in Spanish architecture. It is two stories high and very beautiful in plan and construction. A spacious park surrounds it.

FACING POWDER MILL BURNED.

Flames Also Destroyed Six Loaded Freight Cars.

IRWIN, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the entire plant of the Penn Facing Mill Company, south of town, and with it three cars loaded with facing powder for shipment and three carloads of coal that were in the loading shed, joining the main building. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss to the company is $20,000, partially insured.

Three of the cars burned were the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three were owned by the Penn Gas Coal Company. The Penn Facing mill was one of the largest of its kind in Western Pennsylvania and its daily output was 75 tons. It was owned by New York and Philadelphia men.

Regiment Inspection Ordered.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—Orders signed by Col. James H. Barnett and Adjt. Clarence Rhen of the 18th regiment, were issued today for the first inspection of the regiment by a United States army officer on the following dates: Company D, Connellsville, May 25; B, New Brighton, June 5; H, Washington, June 8; K, Waynesburg, June 9; C, Uniontown, June 11; A, Monongahela, June 15; E, Mt. Pleasant, June 16; I, Scottdale, June 17, and Hospital Corps band, Uniontown, June 11. John G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant is appointed inspector of rifle practice, vice Robert T. Tidball of Monongahela, promoted to captain of Company A.

May Lose School Money.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—There is a big muddle in school affairs in Washington, and as a result it is probable that the district will lose its appropriation from the state. The trouble is alleged to have originated from Principal W. D. Brightwell employing substitute teachers who did not hold the proper credentials. The law requires that no unlicensed teachers shall be employed, with the forfeit of the state appropriation for a violation.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—This evening the jury in the case of John Clair, charged with the murder of Mel Benjamin, returned a verdict of not guilty. Benjamin entered the barber shop of Clair and quarreled with him. Twice Clair put Benjamin out and the third time he appeared a fight ensued, during which Clair is alleged to have hit Benjamin on the head with a club. Benjamin died the following morning.

Girl Threatened by Enemy.

YORK, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The enemy or enemies responsible for sending the package of poison and anonymous threatening letters through the mail to Miss Lulu Cole, a popular young woman of the West End, still persists in pursuing her. This morning Miss Cole found posted upon the front of the house a skull and crossbones. Private detectives employed by Miss Cole's parents will endeavor to trace the origin of the print.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—At a meeting of the boss plasterers and the journeymen plasterers the demand of the latter for an eight-hour day at 50 cents an hour was granted.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Dr. O. A. Yolton was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Nora Yolton. Yolton had charged his wife with desertion. The woman is ordered to pay the costs in the case.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—During the past five weeks a patent catching machine has been in operation at the Shenango plant of the American Tin Plate Company and is said to be working successfully.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Frank McPeck of Monongahela is alleged to have induced pretty 17-year-old Sylvia Thorpe to elope with him. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the couple, but it is not known where they went.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A call has been issued for the Republican senatorial convention to be held at Niles, O., on May 27. The apportionment of delegates is one to 100 votes cast for Taylin last year, giving Mahoning county 71 and Trumbull 52.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The fourth annual banquet of the Westmoreland Law association was held tonight. Hon. H. Fisher was the toastmaster and speeches were made by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson and Clarence Burleigh of Pittsburgh.

BRILLIANT, O.—The commencement exercises of the High school were held. The Rev. G. H. Cuthbertson delivered the principal address. The graduates were Minnie W. Williams, William N. Hall, Margaret Hodges, Oliver W. Bruney, Jessie Gooch and Keziah Means Lowe.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Two burglars were disturbed in the house of James Flynn, living in Neshannock township. A son was awakened, who called his father, and Flynn seized a shotgun and started for the robbers. They fled from the house, taking $175, and Flynn was obliged to stop shooting, as he ran out of ammunition.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade, announced that W. Fred Reynolds of Bellefonte had been appointed ordnance officer on the second brigade staff with the rank of major. He succeeds Lieut. E. T. Brown of Pittsburgh, who has been appointed on the staff of Gov. Pennypacker.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

B. & O. RAILROAD MAN GOES TO THE ERIE

Supt. Henry O. Dunkle of the New Castle Division Has New Position.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 30.—Supt. Henry O. Dunkle, in charge of the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio since September 1, 1895, last night resigned this position to take the superintendency of the Meadville division of the Erie system, extending from Salamanca, N. Y., to Kent, O. The appointment by the Erie came unsolicited and will be officially announced by the Erie management tomorrow.

Mr. Dunkle is one of the best known railroad officials of the country. He began his railroad career 20 years ago as an operator in the Connellsville offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh division. Within nine months he was promoted to train dispatcher and was soon afterward made chief train dispatcher at New Castle Junction under Division Supt. J. T. Johnson, now general superintendent of the Valley Terminal railroad, with headquarters in Cleveland. Later he was made trainmaster of the Northern division of the Pittsburgh & Western, between Callery Junction and Kane, Pa.

His health failing, he went south and became superintendent of the South Carolina Southern railway, where he remained until appointed trainmaster of the Akron division of the Baltimore & Ohio, when he opened the new line from Akron to Chicago Junction. He remained in that capacity until appointed superintendent of the New Castle division, September 1, 1895. In this latter capacity he has had entire charge of transportation, maintenance of way, locomotive power, machinery, etc., and has had an army of about 2,000 men under his management. The division includes the New Castle Junction terminals and extends westward 153 miles to Chicago Junction and includes the 51 miles of trackage between DeForest and Fairport and the 39 miles from Millersville, O., to Lodi, O. His successor on the Baltimore & Ohio has not yet been appointed.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

BELLEVERNON, PA., April 30.—Fifty years ago Samuel McKean and Miss Jessie Tweadle were married at Castle Douglass, Scotland. Yesterday they celebrated their golden wedding at Fern Cliff, their handsome home near Bellevernon. All of their 10 children were with them on the occasion, besides 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis, the venerable local historian, was master of ceremonies.

May Advertise for Bids.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—A meeting between the judges of the common pleas court, the board of county commissioners and Controller John H. Brown will be held tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that the commissioners will agree to advertise for bids for the erection and completion of the new court house, in conjunction with Controller Brown.

B. & B.

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Kinds women want and are so pretty and well adapted for neck ribbons.

Metallic taffetas—3¾ inches wide—all colors, 15c.

Corded stripe taffetas, 3 and 3½ inches wide—delicate colorings, 15c.

Splendid 4-inch moire taffetas, all colors and shades and black, 25c.

4-inch taffeta plaids, 25c.

Lot 3-inch fancy ribbons—pretty and great money's worth, for 10c.

No. 1 black velvet satin back ribbon, 35c for 50c piece of 10 yards.

Such immense assortments of all kinds of ribbons at comfortable prices, as controvert all claims of greater variety.

Dolly Vardens and plaids for sashes and hat trimmings.

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Shower sashes, bows and flowers, made in skillful manner by experts.

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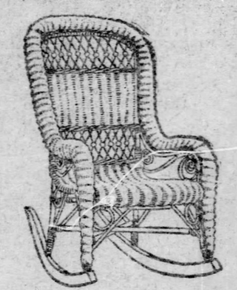

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The attractiveness of the home is always enhanced by comfort giving porch furniture. The assortment of this class of furniture at McElveen's is unusually large. You will be sure to find there what you wish.

There are some very fetching new designs in the new stock of porch furniture that has just been received that will be certain to attract admiration. You should see it to appreciate its beauty. Some of the porch furniture is in natural wood and some in delicate green colors. It has an inviting look about it that you will appreciate.

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HENRY O. DUNKLE,
Who Has Resigned the Superintendency of the New Castle Division of the Baltimore & Ohio to become superintendent of the Meadville Division of the Erie System.

Factory Inspector Appointed.

James Baird of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, yesterday received notice from Harrisburg of his appointment by the governor as a factory inspector.

TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE THROUGH RURAL DISTRICT

Quiet Survey Completed on Kittanning & Ford City Railway.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., April 30.—Engineers who have been at work quietly for the last few weeks today completed a survey for an extension of the Kittanning & Ford City street railway. The line is projected from Wick borough, the northern terminus, to Mossgrove, a distance of about five miles. Plans and specifications will be ready for the extension in 30 days, when it is expected to let the contract and push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is also proposed to increase the capacity of the power plant and the entire improvement will cost more than $100,000. Besides running through a populous territory, which is rapidly growing, the new line will connect Kittanning and all the points along the line with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway at Mossgrove. Col. Frank A. Moesta, president of the company, said tonight that it is proposed to make many improvements which will add much to industrial development in this section.

SNAKE TAKES RIDE IN PULLMAN AND LANDS IN CLEVELAND ZOO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 30.—Two car cleaners found a huge snake coiled around one of the pipes in the men's toilet rooms of a Pullman sleeping car that arrived from the east last night. The cleaners, when they made the discovery, rushed out of the back door, clearing nine feet at every jump, and howling like a pair of wild Comanches full of fire water and concentrated lye. There was some stir when the gatekeeper asked them what the trouble was.

"There's a twin brother of a sea serpent in that car," said one of them between gasps. "He's about 20 feet long and he has a red tongue and a pair of green eyes that glow like electric lights."

After the snake was captured and sent to the zoo.

THOMAS ALSO DECLINES.

President of Lehigh Valley Refuses to Answer Questions at Coal Inquiry.

NEW YORK, April 30.—President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the Temple Iron Company resumed testifying today before the interstate commerce commission at the hearing on the complaint that the coal roads are charging excessive freight rates for carrying anthracite coal from the mines in Pennsylvania to tidewater and are a combination in restraint of trade. He said the coal roads and coal companies developed an agreement for mining and distributing coal in summer from all mines on a percentage basis. The owners of mines were willing to restrict the output so the coal roads agreed to carry all coal in summer as soon as mined, but in no case when it was found the market would take more were the cars refused.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, followed Mr. Baer in the witness chair. The witness was asked if he conducted the coal business over which he had control on the principle he had announced; that he was averse to unrestricted and unnecessary competition. To this and to the question as to who fixed the Lehigh Valley coal prices, counsel for the Lehigh Valley objected. The commission overruled the objection and directed the witness to answer, but under advice of counsel he declined to answer.

Paid Damages for Injuries.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—Three damage claims resulting from the wreck of last Fourth of July on the Mahoning Valley interurban line at Edinburg, which cost three lives and injured more than a score of passengers, have been settled here. John W. Woods secures $1,500 for injuries, William H. Mitchell of this city, secured $2,000 and George H. Parker $90.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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"I had been afflicted with an aching back and severe pain across my kidneys and scalding urine for several years. Could not get out of bed without help. I could not stoop down and pick up a pin. After using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I could eat and sleep and get in and out of bed as when a boy. I now feel well, work hard, sleep and eat well. Yours truly, GEO. WAGONER, Knobsville, Pa."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

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HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

Today's "Hour Sale" is born of an imperative demand to reduce stocks

SINCE relinquishing possession of the "Power Hall" building on Diamond street, (occupying part of the site on which our mammoth 12-story addition is to be erected) many of our departments have been embarrassed for room—stocks have necessarily been crowded and condensed. Great quantities of remnants, short ends, odd lots and miscellaneous quantities of merchandise cannot be accommodated in our lessened quarters. Prices have been quartered and halved to dispose of these surpluses at once.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' 25c golf caps, 12c.
Boys' and children's spring golf caps, plain or fancy assorted cassimere patterns, nicely lined—all sizes—regular price 25c, this hour at 12c.

Golden "Santos" coffee, 12c lb.
Golden Santos coffee, extra quality, sold everywhere for 20c, here at this hour at 5 lbs. for 55c, or 12c lb.

50c boys' all-wool pants, 25c.
Boys' all-wool dark cheviot and corduroy knee pants — really worth 50c, this hour at only 25c pair.

10c imported beer mugs, 5c each.
Imported German beer mugs, also porcelain fruit or berry saucers, really worth 10c, this hour at 5c each.

Lace Curtains, 39c each.
Manufacturers' "seconds" of fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yds. long, good widths, large variety of patterns, can be matched up to 4 pairs of a kind—worth up to $1.75 a pair, this hour at 39c each.

30c art carpet, 18c yd.
2,100 yds. double faced art carpet, 36 in. wide, assorted patterns, reds, greens, blues—regular price 30c yd., this hour at 18c yd.

$3 silk waists, 1.75.
Women's taffeta or peau de soie silk waists, light or dark colors, including black, tucked hemstitched or lace trimmed—worth $3, this hour at 1.75.

20c ribbed vests, 12½c.
Women's high neck long or short sleeve ribbed vests, umbrella style drawers to match, odd sizes—worth 20c, this hour at 12½c.

$5 worth wall paper, 2.50.
10 bolts of elegant wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze in artistic reds, blues, greens, browns and yellows, worth $5, all for 2.50.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 49c.
The most popular book of recent years, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—regular $1 edition, at only 49c.

10c granite ware at 5c.
Your choice of a granite steel enameled tea pot or cereal canister—worth 10c during this hour at only 5c.

15c white goods, yd., 10c.
Fancy white goods, including lace lawn and figured oxford—just the thing for shirt waists—worth 15c, at, yd., 10c.

White duck belts, ea., 5c.
White duck belts with harness buckle, with or without postillion back, ea., 5c; odd lot pretty laces and insertings, also cambric edgings at, yd., 5c.

Women's 15c hose, pair, 6c.
Women's or misses' fancy or plain cotton stockings, kind that have been selling up to 15c, go during this hour for 6c.

Boys' $1.85 shoes, pair, 95c.
Boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, all sizes reduced from $1.35 to, pair, 95c.

40c challie, yd., 23c.
Satin striped challie, all styles and colors, has always sold at 40c, reduced for this hour to only, yd., 23c.

All silk foulards, yd., 35c.
All silk foulards in polka dots and scroll designs, 20 and 23 in. wide, suitable for shirt waists, suits and dress waists in navy, black or colored grounds, sold regularly for 69c, at, yd., 39c.

Girls' $1 dresses at 49c.
Girls' pretty wash dresses in ginghams, percales, etc., trimmed yoke and large ruffle over shoulder, extra full skirt with deep hem, any size up to 14 years, worth $1, at only 49c.

Stamped linens, half price.
A big lot of all kinds fine round thread stamped linen scarfs, trays or center pieces, all stamped in newest designs but slightly soiled from display, go during this hour at half the marked prices. (Art dept.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' $4 suits, 2.35.
Boys' fine all-wool blue and black thibet, blue serge, unfinished worsted or fancy cheviot double-breasted suits, also stylish Norfolk and sailor suits—sizes 2½ to 16—sold every day for $4, this hour at 2.35.

Evaporated peaches, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Large California fruit, fine flavor, regular 10c quality, this hour at 3 lbs. for 25c.

"Mechanics" toilet soap, extra fine quality, sold elsewhere at 5c a cake, here, this hour, 12 cakes for 25c.

25c tapestry squares, 10c each.
Large assortment of tapestry squares and French cretonne cushion tops, Oriental and floral designs, very pretty colors—none worth less than 25c, go this hour at only 10c each.

35c crystal glassware, 19c set.
Crystal berry or fruit sets, consisting of large glass bowl and 6 nappies—real value 35c, this hour at 19c set.

Youths' $6 suits, 3.95.
Young men's fine light colored cheviot suits, have sold for $6.00, this hour at 3.95; also blue serge and cheviot suits, 14 to 20 years, or up to 36 breast measure—worth $6, at only 3.95.

Men's $25 bicycles, 13.50.
Men's fine 20, 22 and 24 in. bicycles, fully guaranteed—worth $25, this hour only 13.50. 15c bicycle bells, 3c. Cycle oil, large bottles, 3c.

Japanese mattings, 22c yd.
Extra fine Japanese mattings, reversible, in red checks or blues, also floral designs and Oriental styles, very nice for summer furnishing, full roll of 40 yds., $8.80, or 22c yd.

44-in. grenadines, 59c yd.
Black grenadines, 44 in. wide, polka dot, figured and lace stripe effects—usually sold for $1, this hour at 59c yd.

Women's $6 suits, 3.00.
Women's tailor-made suits in different styles, blouse or eton jacket, dress and walking skirts, staple and novelty cloths, all colors and all sizes—regular $6 suits for 3.00.

Women's 10c aprons, 5c.
Women's large or small size lawn or gingham aprons—worth 10c, but go during this hour at only, ea., 5c.

$1.50 ready-to-wear hats, 63c.
Women's ready-to-wear and street hats, nearly trimmed, black and colors—worth $1.50, at 63c.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.17.
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. border to match, in light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $2.50, all for 1.17.

$2 silverware, 1.50.
Triple plated "Crown" table knives and forks at set of 6 knives and 6 forks for 1.50.

Natural palms, 29c.
Hardy natural growing palms, every one reliable—worth 50c at, each, 29c. (Not delivered.)

8c crash toweling, yd., 3¼c.
Heavy twill roller crash check toweling—just the thing for tea towels, worth 8c, at, yd., 3¼c.

Collar and cuff sets, ea., 10c.
All kinds plain organdy or fancy embroidered collar and cuff sets, slightly soiled, or white silk four-in-hand washable ties, worth 20c, at, ea., 10c.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c.
Boys' fancy striped percale or cheviot shirt waists or blouses in light or dark colors—regular 35c waists for 19c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, pair, 85c.
Misses and children's vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, reduced from $1.25 to 85c.

Women's 50c corsets, 25c.
Special lot of women's batiste or jean straight front corsets with or without hose supporters, all sizes, at 25c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 35c neckwear, 19c.
Men's fine silk reversible four-in-hands, light or dark patterns, all new spring styles—really worth 35c, this hour for only 19c.

45c habutai silk, 22½c yd.
20-in. habutai silk, plain or striped, guaranteed to wash, worth 40c and 45c, this hour at 22½c. Also 56-in. all-silk black lining taffeta, extra strong, heavy weight, will not crack, split or turn color—at 55c yd.

Boys' 75c knee pants, 37c.
Boys' all-wool blue and black and fancy cheviot pants, double cloth seat and knees, neat patterns—sizes 3 to 16—usually sold for 75c, this hour at 37c pair.

Room-size rugs, 12.98.
Extra high grade rugs, size 9x12 ft., in small Persian figures and medallion centers or broken effects to suit almost any furniture, your choice this hour for only 12.98.

40c fancy plates, 2 for 25c.
Fancy decorated china plates, exclusive importations—real value 40c ea., this hour at 2 for 25c.

Rolled oats, 2 pkgs., 15c.
"Old Homely" rolled oats, 2 lb. pkgs.—regular price 10c, this hour at 2 pkgs. for 15c. Roberts & Co.'s cream chocolate, ½ lb cans, worth 25c, this hour at only 19c.

Men's $5 hats, 95c.
Sample line of men's spring and summer derbies, Dunlap, Knox and Youman styles, also the latest wide brim soft hats, silk trimmed—all colors and black—worth $5, this hour at 95c.

$1 foot stools, 39c.
Covered with tapestry, also bamboo and Indian stools. Porch cushions covered with heavy Hungarian cloth—worth up to $1, this hour only 39c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 85c.
New spring and summer styles, well made of good dependable cassimere and worsted, worth $1.50, this hour at 85c pair.

Men's $1.50 shoes, 95c.
Broken lines of men's good satin calf, vici and corgress shoes—reduced for this hour from $1.50 to 95c pair.

Men's 75c outing shirts, 35c.
Men's fancy striped American percale soft bosom outing shirt, with link cuffs to match each new spring patterns—worth 75c, this hour for 35c.

Women's shirt waist suits, 1.85.
Pretty shirt waist suits in pique, percale, lawn and mercerized patterns—black, white and colors, stripes, checks and polka dots, all sizes, have been selling for $2 and $2.50, at only 1.85.

Babies' $2.50 cloaks, 1.69.
Babies' long cloaks, made of all wool cashmere or bedford cord, prettily trimmed, slightly soiled, worth $2.50, during this hour 1.69.

50c lace collars, ea., 15c.
Odd lots hand made lace collars, slightly soiled—worth 50c, at, ea., 15c; also odd lots pretty washable stock collars, worth 25c ea., 15c.

$4 worth wall paper, 1.98.
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, beautiful light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $4, all for 1.98.

$1.75 teachers' Bibles, 98c.
Fine illustrated edition of the self-pronouncing teachers' Bible, complete with concordance, maps, etc., overlapping leather cover, red under gold edges, published at $1.75, at 98c.

$1 shaving outfits at 50c.
A shaving outfit consisting of a hollow ground razor, shaving brush and a good razor strop—worth $1, during this hour at 50c.

Mosquito bar, 19c a piece.
A full 8 yd. piece of mosquito bar—worth 40c, go during this hour at, piece, 19c.

Women's $1.50 waists, 75c.
Women's oxford, cheviot or madras waists, full tucked front and back, large sleeves, stock collar to match—our regular $1.50 waists go during this hour at only 75c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

60c dress goods, 29c yd.
Plain and fancy dress goods, in various styles and colors, actual value 60c yd., especially reduced for this hour to 29c yd.

Women's $2 shoes, 1.35.
Lot of women's regular $2 vici kid shoes, lace, patent leather tips—this hour only 1.25 pair.

Men's $1 dress shirts, 49c.
Full open back and bosom dress shirts, with one pair of separate link cuffs—regular price $1, this hour for only 49c.

$17.50 dinner sets, 9.98.
Imported china dinner sets, dainty floral decorations and gold trimmings—real value $17.50, this hour at 9.98.

Youths' $12 top coats, 5.90.
Young men's regular $10 and $12 tan covert cloth 32-in. box spring top coats, serge lined, with silk lined sleeves—worth $10, this hour for 5.90.

$3 couch covers, 1.48.
Tapestry couch covers, heavily fringed all around, Bagdad and various other Oriental designs, rich colors—actual value $3, this hour for 1.48 each.

$10 eye glasses, 29c.
Genuine German silver rim or skeleton eye glasses, patent cork nose guard, fitted to the eyes with reliable lenses—regular price $1, this hour 29c.

Baseball pants, 55c.
Boys' well padded baseball pants, several colors—worth $1, this hour 55c. Baseball, bat and mitt for only 19c. "Louisville slugger" bats—worth 15c, this hour 10c.

$2 fiber rugs, 1.10.
Copies of imported Turkish rugs—6x9 ft.—worth $2, this hour at 1.10. Also matting rugs—size 8x6 ft.—worth $1, this hour for 80c.

Evaporated apples, 3 pkgs., 25c.
Good quality evaporated apples, sliced, 1-lb. pkgs., worth 10c, at 3 pkgs. for 25c. Cairn's orange marmalade, finest imported, 1-lb. jars, sold elsewhere for 25c, here this hour at 15c.

$1.50 clothes wringers, 98c.
The celebrated "Challenge" clothes wringer, 10-in. hard rubber roll, regular price $1.50, this hour 98c.

24-in. dress lining, 9c yd.
36-in. royal percaline dress lining, also spun glass finish dress lining—worth 15c, this hour at 9c yd.

Women's $9 jackets, 7.00.
Made of tan covert cloth and black or blue cheviot, fly front, blouse, eton and many other styles to select from, nicely lined with satin or taffeta silk—worth $7.50, $8 and $9, this hour for only 7.00.

Venise lace bands, ¾ price.
All our remnant lengths of fine Venise lace bands at half the marked prices. Slightly soiled white embroidered medallions also go at half the marked prices.

Women's ribbed vests, 5c.
Women's bleached, low neck and sleeveless ribbed vests, crochet finish, tape at neck and arms, this hour for only 5c.

75c dress shapes, 39c.
Women's and misses' grass and fancy straw braid dress shapes, regular 75c kind, this hour for only 39c.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.98.
10 bolts of high grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. frieze, suitable for parlors, halls and libraries, worth $3.00, all for only 1.98

35c opal dresser bottles, 19c.
Pretty hand painted opal dresser bottles, worth 35c, at 19c. Linen Battenberg braid, 36 yd. piece, 19c. Pretty tapestry pillow slips with tassels on each corner, worth 35c, at 19c. (Art dept.)

Girls' $1.50 coats, 81c.
Made of all-wool flannel, cashing, etc.—four different colors, with or without large cape collar, neatly trimmed with narrow braid, sizes 4 to 14, worth $1.50, this hour only 81c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

36-in. dress taffeta, 49c yd.
White or black taffeta, extra fine make and suitable for dress, ruffling etc.—regular price 75c and $1, this hour for only 49c yd. (Silk dept.)

Men's $5.00 vests, 1.95.
Men's fancy figure colored linen, crash, basket weave and pique vests, pearl buttons; have been selling regularly for $5.00, this hour 1.95. (Men's furnishing dept.)

10c paper books, 3c.
Choice from several hundred great-class titles, all the favorite authors represented, including Garvice, Braeme, Corelli, Dumas, etc.—regular price 10c, this hour for only 3c.

Men's and boys' jerseys, 25c.
Alternate stripes or plain body, striped collar and cuffs, this hour only 25c. Men's all worsted jerseys at 1.00, boys' jerseys, worth $1, at 39c.

Women's 65c slippers, 32c.
Women's nice, comfortable kid and serge house slippers—worth 65c, this hour for only 32c.

30c dress lining, 29c yd.
Extra quality taffetaline silk dress lining—real worth 30c, this hour for only 29c yd. (Lining dept.)

Washing powder, 7 pkgs., 25c.
Gold's washing powder, 1-lb. pkgs.—usually sold for 5c, this hour, 7 pkgs. for 25c. Good wine flavored mustard, pint milk jars, sold elsewhere for 10c, here at 5c.

Boys' 30c caps, 15c.
Boys' and children's latest style golf, cycle or varsity caps in blue, black, tan, red and fancy coloring, pure silk lined; also children's straw sailors—worth 30c, this hour at only 18c.

Boys' 85 suits, 3.60.
Boys' fine fancy cloth and serge sailor and Russian blouse suits, all colors, also double-breasted and Norfolk suits—sizes 2½ to 16—really worth $5 and $6, this hour at only 3.60.

15c silverware, 10c.
Roger's celebrated triple plated teaspoons, butter knives or sugar spoons, fancy patterns—worth 12c, choice at, ea., 10c.

$1 alarm clocks, 47c.
The "America" nickel alarm clocks, with loud and long ringing alarm, 30-hour time—regular price $1, this hour for 47c.

$1.50 lace curtains, 85c pair.
Dainty ruffled muslin curtains, striped, figured or dotted effects, extra deep ruffles, large assortment of patterns—regular $1.50 curtains for only 85c pair.

Cocoa door mats, 32c.
Extra well made cocoa door mats, heavy brush, 22x30 in.—worth 42.50, at 1.39; 18-27 in.—worth 60c, this hour at only 32c.

$1 granite ware, 49c.
8 qt. granite steel enameled seamless cooking pots or large coffee boilers—worth $1, your choice this hour for only 49c each.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.87.
10 bolts of elegant wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended border, deep, rich reds, blues, greens, tapestries, etc.—worth $3, all for only 1.87.

Gallery gas lamps, 13c.
Brilliant new incandescent gallery lamps, consisting of burner, mantle and shade for either gas, this hour complete for only 19c.

Women's 25c hdkfs., 12c.
Women's fine linen hdkfs., some slightly soiled, initial, lace trimmed, embroidered, etc., were 25c, this hour for only 12c. Dressmakers sewing silk, 300-yd. spool 12c.

Women's $8.00 capes, 4.00.
Made of plain or fancy materials—just the thing for present wear—trimmed with taffeta straps, ornaments and ribbons—worth $8.00, special this hour for 4.00.

Women's $1.00 corsets, 45c.
Large assortment of celebrated makes, all new models, with or without hose supporters—worth 75c and $1.00, this hour, at 45c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

$1.50 lace collars, 98c.
Women's fine Venise lace collars, all new patterns, worth $1.50, this hour only 98c each. Complete white embroidered waist patterns, with enough plain material to match—worth $1.50, this hour only 98c. (Lace dept.)

15c wash goods, 10c.
Extra fine madras gingham, melrose batiste and Irish dimity—regular price 15c, this hour for only 10c yd.

$1.25 "Ideal" food chopper, 75c.
The well-known "Ideal" food chopper, the very best made—regular price $1.25, this hour only 75c.

$8 worth wall paper, 2.98.
10 bolts of heavy gold or embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 4 bolts of 18-in. fine 15c, this hour for only 10c yd.

Double width mating, 19c yd.
White or colors, 27 in. wide—regular 25c quality, this hour for 19c yd. Fine satin pad hose supporters with waistbands, regular price 25c, for this hour only 15c.

Men's 75c underwear, 39c.
Men's silky finished fiber underwear, made of fine yarn in blue and helletrope—regular price 75c, this hour for only 39c ea.

Boys' $7 dress suits, 4.00.
Boys' fancy velvet and novelty suits, also fine 2-piece single and double-breasted Norfolk, and 3-piece suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6.50 and $7, this hour for only 4.00.

Jellycon, 5 pkgs. for 25c.
Very delicious; orange, lemon, raspberry, strawberry, wild cherry and calves-foot—regular price, 10c pkg., this hour at 5 for 25c.

$1.25 table covers, 50c each.
1½ yds. square table covers made of reversible French tapestries, gobelin and oriental designs, worth up to $1.25, choice at this hour for 50c ea.

30c rag carpets, 23c yd.
Closely woven, heavy chain rag carpets for dining rooms or kitchen, in dark colors—worth 30c yd., here this hour at 23c.

Silk mousseline, 19c yd.
1,750 yds. fine silk warp mousseline in all the fashionable street and evening shades—also cream and black—actual value 30c yd., special at this hour for 19c.

50c moire silks, 19c yd.
Moire velour silks in colors only, street and evening shades—worth 39c and 50c, this hour at 19c yd. Also 20-in. white habutai silks, guaranteed to wash, not more than 12 yds. to a customer, at 19c yd.

"Favorite" bicycles, 12.00.
The celebrated "Favorite" bicycles for boys and girls, 20-in. size, 12.00; 24-in. size, 12.50; 26-in. size, 13.50 for this hour only.

$2 decorated china, 98c.
Imported china vases, busts, mantel ornaments, candelabra, with fittings, etc.—worth $2, special this hour at 98c.

$3.50 worth wall papers, 1.75.
10 bolts artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. border, rich reds, blues, greens, yellows, etc.—worth $3.50, all for 1.75. cash.

$1.50 carpet sweeper, 95c.
The celebrated "Criterion" carpet sweeper—regular price $1.50, special for this hour 95c.

Men's 25c suspenders, 12c.
Men's fine imported elastic web suspenders, with nickel slides and drawer supporters—worth 25c, this hour for only 12c.

Boys' $1 dress pants, 55c.
Boys' fine blue serge and fancy cheviot dress pants with belt loops, all sizes—regular worth $1, this hour at 55c.

Men's $2 shoes, 1.35.
Men's fine box calf shoes, solid double soles, worth $2, this hour for 1.35.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Child's lawn aprons, 12c.
Special lot of children's nice lawn aprons, hemstitched or trimmed with embroidery, also children's gingham dresses—sizes 1 to 6 years—this hour at only 15c.

"Five Little Peppers," 19c.
Margaret Sidney's popular book, "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," fine cloth binding—fully illustrated, published

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Standing of National League Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3	.727	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	9	4	.692	Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Chicago	7	4	.636	Philadelphia	4	9	.308
Boston	7	6	.538	Cincinnati	2	9	.182

The Champions Return Home Within Easy Reach of First Place

Standing of American League Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	1	.833	New York	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	Boston	4	5	.444
Washington	4	4	.500	Cleveland	2	4	.400
Chicago	3	3	.500	St. Louis	1	4	.200

PIRATES TOOK THE FINAL GAME

Made It Three Out of Four from Donovan's Cardinals.

SENSATIONAL WORK

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh .....13—St. Louis .....
Philadelphia .....10—New York.....
Boston .....10—Brooklyn .....
Cincinnati .....Rain .....Chicago

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
[illegible] at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The fireworks at Delmar park this afternoon rivaled those at the fair grounds tonight. From the fourth until the sixth inning of the game the Pirates pommeled the shoots and slants of Miner Brown, Donovan's new find. At the expiration of the sixth period Manager Donovan ordered Brown back to the mines and called forth Dusty Rhoades.

When Rhoades commenced to pitch the game had been lost, but during the three innings that he was in the game he outshone the rest of his team-mates. He let the Pirates down with three safeties, one being a home run drive by Tommy Leach. The final score was 13 to 4 in favor of the Pirates, and this best tells the story of the game. The way the Piratical crew of Clarke's jumped on Brown's curves was awful.

In the fourth inning of the game they secured six hits and six runs, one being a slashing three-base hit by Tommy Leach. In the sixth inning they secured five more runs off Brown's delivery on some fielding misplays that would even do credit to the masterful way that Kruger was wont to field in the days when he was a Cardinal. Errors by Farrell, Brain and Weaver assisted the Pirates to most of their five runs in the sixth inning.

In the sixth inning Tommy Leach got a clean hit to the plate as long as a telegraph pole. The bat was bigger than Tommy and the fans were wondering what he was going to do. He did not do them any harm, however, for he met one of Rhoades' slants and sent it sailing midway between Beckley and Smoot. The ball would have been rolling yet if the fans had not stopped it. When Smoot returned the sphere to the plate Leach was sitting on the visitors' bench.

Dusty Rhoades' home run in the eighth inning was the longest hit of the day. "Dusty" swung hard on the ball and Brown, who was in the club house at the time, says he thought some one was trying to break in when the ball struck the club house.

Again Hans Wagner pulled off a sensational play, being the sixth inning Smoot met one of Philippe's underhand curves and connected so that it would be good for at least a three-base hit. The ball was one of those that fielders seldom stop, let alone hold. When Smoot hit the ball Wagner was well after it. Both were going at their level best and it was a pretty race. Just as the ball would be outdistancing Hans he dived for it, rolled over on the dirt and came up with the ball in his right hand. The play was very sensational. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
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[illegible], m	4	0	0	2	0	2
[illegible], r	3	0	0	7	2	1
[illegible], l	4	1	2	1	0	1
[illegible], 1	4	0	0	9	1	0
[illegible], r	4	1	1	1	1	0
[illegible], s	4	0	1	0	5	1
[illegible], c	4	1	2	5	3	1
[illegible], p	3	0	0	0	2	0
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[illegible]	34	4	8	27	15	8

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
[illegible], m	5	1	1	1	1	0
[illegible], 1	5	3	2	3	0	0
[illegible], 3	5	1	3	1	2	0
[illegible], r	4	2	1	2	0	0
[illegible], f	5	1	1	10	0	0
[illegible], s	5	1	1	0	5	0
[illegible], 2	4	2	1	2	0	0
[illegible], c	4	0	0	7	2	0
[illegible], p	5	2	2	0	2	0
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[illegible]	1	0	0	6	0	6	0	2	0	—13

Two-base hits—Barclay, Phillippe. Three-base hit—Leach. Home runs—Leach, Rhoades. Double-play—Phelps, 1. Stolen bases—Clarke, Smoot and Ritchey. Hit by pitched ball—Pitcher Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Phillippe, 1; off Brown, 2. Struck out—By Phillippe, 4; by Brown, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 6. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tommy Leach has finally recovered his batting eye and is pounding the ball good and hard. In yesterday's game the little third baseman had three hits, a single, a three-bagger and a home run, which was a clever piece of work for the little fellow. Leach helps was the only Pirate who did not get a hit in yesterday's batting matinee. Manager Clarke led his team in run getting, bringing three tallies over the plate.

Yesterday's game the champions started home and will arrive here this evening. Tomorrow the Chicago team will make its appearance of the season in this city, and Selee has a fast lot of youngsters with him. Hulswitt will likely be called on to do for the Pirates and Taylor for Chicago. Saturday night both teams journey to Chicago for a Sunday game in the Windy City. Both return here to renew their series Monday.

People who figured that because Phillips hit hard in the opening game of the season here, that he had injured his arm by his hard work in the opening game at Cincinnati, have reason to see their mistake. The deacon was in great form at St. Louis yesterday and held the Cardinals safe until the champions had secured a long lead. Then he let down a bit, as there was no further need for strenuous work.

Hans Wagner's work in the series just closed with the Cardinals was of a decidedly sensational nature and some of the plays made by the Carnegie boy were heralded as simply marvelous. Wagner not only batted well, but he was very much in evidence with his bat, as was mentioned before.

After one of his recent reverses—and for a man that the foul-strike rule was going to make absolutely defeat-proof, "Rebb" Waddell has been getting plenty of bumps—Will Weart, manager of Columbus, advised the following in the footsteps of Richard Harding Davis. He actually wrote a book, the title of which is "How to Play Ball as Mother Used to Make Them," but it was a dismal failure. A few copies distributed about the home of the famous Waddell would do no harm."

CLARENCE OVEREND. WILLIAM MELHUSH.

Outfielders on the Shadyside Academy team. This is Overend's first year on this nine and besides doing well in the field is doing good work at the bat.

GIANTS DROP A GAME.

Ex-Pirate Frank Sparks Pitched in Fine Form.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 30.—New York today played a ragged fielding game and could not hit. Miller was ineffective and the locals won without difficulty. Van Haltren wrenched his back while batting and was forced to retire, Bowerman replacing him. Attendance, 2,870. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	0	2	2	0	1	Thomas, m	1	1	1	0	1
V'Haltn, m	0	1	3	1	0	Barcy, l	2	1	1	0	0
Bowm'n, m	0	0	0	0	0	Wolv'tn, 2	1	2	2	7	0
McGann, l	0	1	0	1	0	Kolster, r	0	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1	0	2	2	6	0	Brash'r, 2	1	1	5	2	1
Dahlen, s	0	2	1	1	2	Dougl's, 1	0	1	3	9	1
Lauder, 3	0	1	2	2	1	Hulswitt, s	0	1	3	3	1
Gilbert, c	0	1	2	9	0	Zimmer, c	1	1	1	4	0
Bresn'an, c	0	0	0	4	1	Sparks, p	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	0	10	12	27	14	Totals	7	11	38	14	5

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	
Philadelphia	3	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	*—10	

Two-base hits—Dunn, Brashear. Three-base hits—Mertes, Wolverton. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Douglass, Sparks. Stolen bases—Browne, Barcy. Double plays—Zimmer and Hulswitt; Lauder and Gilbert; Van Haltren and Bresnahan. Left on bases—New York 5, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Miller 6, Sparks 1. Struck out—By Miller 4, by Sparks 7. Wild pitch—Sparks. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

BOSTON BEAT BROOKLYN.

Hanlon's Team Put Up a Very Ragged Game in the Field.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 30.—The Bostons defeated the Brooklyns this afternoon, 10 to 2. The visitors fielded perfectly, while the work of Hanlon's men in the field was ragged. Householder, in sliding to first base in the fifth inning, was hurt, and was compelled to quit the game. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	1	1	1	0	Dexter, m	2	4	0	1	0
M'Cabe, r	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, l	1	2	1	0	1
Sheckd, l	1	0	4	5	0	Ab'ahe, s	0	0	5	4	0
Hf'fer, m	0	1	1	0	0	Cooley, l	1	0	1	0	0
Ritter, m-c	0	0	1	0	0	Collins, 3	0	0	2	2	0
Doyle, 1	0	1	11	2	0	Bonner, r	2	2	3	2	0
Dahlen, s	0	1	8	8	2	Gr'm'g'r, 2	3	0	3	2	0
Jck'b'n, c	0	0	3	2	0	Kitt'dge, c	3	0	5	1	0
Flood, 2	0	0	2	0	0	Platt, p	0	2	0	2	0
T'man, p	0	1	1	4	0						
Totals	2	11	27	19	3	Totals	10	11	27	14	0

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	3	—10

Two-base hits—Sheckard 2; Doyle, Bonner. First base on errors—Boston 5. Left on bases—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 12. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Dalen. Home run—Tenney. Stolen bases—Casey, Bonner, Grenniger. Double plays—Thielman, Doyle and Strang, Abbatichio and Tenney. First base on balls—By Thielman, 5; by Platt, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Platt, 1. Struck out—By Thielman, 1; by Platt, 4. Passed ball—Jacklitch. Wild pitch—Thielman. Time—2:12. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3,000.

YALE FOUGHT ELEVEN INNINGS FOR VICTORY

Was First of Series of Games for City Championship — Pittsburgh Boy Batted Strong.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 30.—Yale fought out an 11-inning battle today with the New Haven nine, which won the Connecticut league championship last year. It was the first of three games for the city championship, and Yale walked off with an 8-to-7 victory. Doty Thompson of Pittsburgh was put into the game again and batted in terrific form, his two hits sending home three runs. He took three out of four hard chances at second. Wilson was hurled in middle field because of an injury to Bairwell's hand, made a circus catch of a fly, rolling over and over, but holding it. In the eleventh, with the bases full, Allen struck out. The two heaviest New Haven sluggers. The score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Haven.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Metcalf, s	0	1	0	6	4	Hall, 2	0	1	2	0	1
Barnes, l	1	2	1	0	1	Connell, r	2	1	2	0	0
Rockw'll, m	1	1	2	1	0	Wilson, m	1	1	2	0	0
O'Rorke, 3	1	1	5	3	0	Ahearn, l	1	1	1	1	1
Cole, r	2	0	1	0	0	Hayw'd, s	1	2	3	0	1
Tmp'n, 2	2	2	2	1	1	Fg'rice, m	2	2	3	0	0
Hat'field, c	2	1	9	2	0	Bairwell, 3	1	1	4	2	0
Farmer, c	0	1	5	2	0	Jope, c	0	1	8	1	1
Wis'w, c	0	0	0	0	0	Tuckey, p	0	0	0	7	0
Patton, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	1	Totals	7	11	33	14	5

Totals	8	10	33	17	6						
Yale	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2—8
New Haven	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—7

Sacrifice hits—O'Rourke, Connell, Hayward, Hardesty, Jope. Stolen bases—Connell, Ahearn, Hayward. First base on errors—Yale 2, New Haven 6. Three-base hits—Allen, Fargerice. Hall, Fitzmaurice, Bairwell, Jope. Double plays—Farmer and O'Rourke; Fischman and Hall. Innings pitched—Patton 5, Allen 6. Hits—Off Patton 8, off Allen 3. Struck out—By Patton 5, by Allen 4, by Tuckey 5. Bases on balls—Off Patton 1, off Allen 3, off Tuckey 7. Wild pitch—Tuckey. Hit by pitched ball—By Tuckey 1. Time—2:25. Umpire—Ashe. Attendance—800.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STARTS.

Some of the First Contests Were Clever Battles.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 30.—A trolley parade with brass band preceded the opening Central league game and Mayor Sweeney pitched the first ball. The game dragged on account of a wind storm which blew clouds of sand. Attendance—1,500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4	8	4
Marion	0	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	*—9	10	3

Batteries—Rosso and Shannon; Myers and Herbert.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 30.—Evansville outbatted and outplayed Fort Wayne today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	*—3	5	0
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	2	0

Batteries—Willis, Minor, Treat; McKinlay, Alberts and Ostedelh.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 30.—Terre Haute won the opening game today by bunching hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	*—4	8	2
South Bend	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2	8	2

Batteries—Scott and Richardson; Moffit and Tiernan.

DAYTON, O., April 30.—Dayton-Anderson, no game; rain.

Bucknell Beat Gettysburg.

LEWISBURG, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—Bucknell had no difficulty in defeating Gettysburg here this afternoon, batting Plank almost at will. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Gettysburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4	6	4
Bucknell	2	0	4	5	0	1	0	1	*—13	20	1

Batteries—Plank, White and Bingaman; Jackel and Porter.

THE AMERICAN GROUNDS OPENED

Chesbro Pitches New York to Its First Home Victory.

BIG CROWD THERE

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Philadelphia .....12—Boston 2
New York.....6—Washington 2
Detroit .....Rain .....Chicago
Cleveland .....Rain.....St. Louis

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—The new playing grounds of the Greater New York baseball club, American League park, was opened today with a game between the new local team and Washington. The 15,000 persons present were well satisfied when Clark Griffiths' new aggregation defeated the visitors by the score of 9 to 2. Owing to the unfinished condition of the outfield ground rules were put in force. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, 1	1	1	9	0	2
Keeler, r	2	2	1	0	0
McFarland, m	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2	0	2	2	5	0
Ganzel, l	0	0	12	1	0
Conroy, s	1	2	2	3	1
Courtney, s	1	2	1	3	1
O'Connor, c	0	1	4	1	0
Chesbro, p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	6	9	27	12	3

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Robinson, s	0	2	2	2	0
Selbach, r	1	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Ryan, m	0	2	1	0	0
Carrick, l	0	1	3	0	0
Coughlin, 3	1	2	2	1	1
Dement, 2	0	1	5	3	0
Drill, c	0	0	3	0	0
Townsend, p	0	0	0	2	0
*Holmes	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	10	1

*Batted for Townsend in ninth.

Score by innings:										
New York	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	*—6	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2	

Two-base hits—Keeler, 2; Williams, 2; Conroy, 2; Coughlin, Robinson. Sacrifice hits—Courtney, Chesbro. Stolen bases—O'Connor, Double play—Ryan and Drill. Left on bases—New York, 7; Washington, 9. First base on balls—Off Chesbro, 1; off Townsend, 2. Struck out—By Chesbro 1; by Townsend, 4. Time—1:30. Umpires—Connolly and Caruthers. Attendance—15,000.

WINTER WAS WILD.

Connie Mack's Team Still Keeping Up Its Good Work.

BOSTON, April 30.—Winter was wild and ineffective and Philadelphia won from the Boston team today. Home runs and the running catches of Freeman and Dougherty were features. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doug'ty, l	1	1	2	1	0	Hartsell, l	1	1	2	2	0
Collins, 3	2	2	1	1	0	Davis, 1	1	1	11	0	0
Hoy, r	0	0	0	0	0	Monte, r	0	0	1	1	0
Freem'n, r	0	1	2	0	1	Seybold, r	1	1	1	0	0
Parent, s	0	0	4	2	0	Murphy, 2	2	2	1	3	0
Dolly, m	0	0	1	0	0	Powers, c	1	2	6	1	0
Lowe, 1	0	1	8	1	0	Duck'tt, m	2	2	2	0	0
Ferris, 2	2	1	2	3	1	Plank, p	0	1	2	2	0
Criger, c	0	0	4	3	0						
Winter, p	0	0	2	2	0						
O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	7	27	13	2	Totals	9	12	27	12	1

*Batted for Criger in the ninth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Philadelphia	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	—12

Two-base hits—Hartsell, Collins, Homs runs—Hartsell, Davis, Murphy, Powers, Duckett, Plank. Sacrifice hits—Fickering, Collins. Double play—Dougherty and LaChance. First base on balls—Off Winter 3, off Plank 1. Hit by pitcher—By Winter, Reynolds. Struck out—By Plank 6, Winter 1. Time—2:00. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—4,808.

THE DERRY SHOOT.

Some Very Good Scores Were Made Despite the High Wind.

LATROBE, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The semi-annual target tournament of the Derry Gun club held at the North Derry range closed today, some good records being made despite the handicap of a fierce gale, accompanied by clouds of dust. The following scores were made from a possible 180: Peoples, 142; Detweiler, 132; Fleming, 141; Myers, 124; Talbot, 111; Brown, 88; Lowe, 93; Hackett, 83; Pontefract, 79.

Total for two days' shoot—Squiers, Wilmington, Del., 302; Denicker, Ruffsdale, 28; Fleming, Pittsburgh, 280; Myers, Derry, 248; Talbot, Derry, 242; Brown, Irwin, 233; Lowe, Greensburg, 219; Hackett, Derry, 193; Pontefract, Pittsburgh, 186.

Will Play West Virginia.

The W. U. P. team will leave at 8 o'clock this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Morgantown, W. Va., where it will meet the West Virginia university team on Saturday. All W. U. P. players are requested to be at the depot at 7:30 a. m.

Wash-Jeff Gets a New Coach.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—After several weeks' delay, the faculty of Washington college has ratified Manager William B. Stevenson's selection of a baseball coach for the W. & J. team. The man who will have charge of the local players for the remainder of the season is Frank Slyker of Washington. Slyker played third base for New Kensington, Jeannette and New Castle recently and made a great record some years ago in the New York State league.

PITCHER KILGALLEN,

The Pittsburgh College Boy Who Let the High School Team Down Without a Hit Last Week and Held the Homestead Team to Four Hits Yesterday.

COLLEGE TEAM GAVE HOMESTEAD BAD SCARE

Risher's Men Secured the Victory Through Errors—Kilgallon Pitched a Great Game.

Two costly errors gave Homestead the victory over Pittsburgh college yesterday at Homestead. Kilgallen pitched a masterly game, giving only four hits and one pass to first. There was only one stolen base in the game, and Capt. Davin put this to the credit of the college team.

In the fourth inning, with two men out and two on bases, Gapen fielded a hot grounder and threw past first for a boundary line, letting in two runs. In the sixth Hayes threw wild to Gapen and made a present of another run to H. L. A. C. Only 31 of the home team faced Kilgallen. The fielding of Gapen, Keating and Duffy for the College, and of Cosgrove, Torrysson and Emendson for H. L. A. C. were features of the game.

Hollis pitched the first five innings for Homestead and retired after five hits had been made. Patterson, who succeeded him in the four innings, gave the visitors no hits and struck out five batsmen. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wend't, m	3	0	0	2	3	Davis, 2	1	1	3	1	0
M'Clay, 3	1	1	4	4	0	Keating, l	0	1	1	0	0
Tate, l	1	2	0	1	0	Gapin, s	0	0	2	1	0
Cosg've, s	1	0	5	3	0	Joost, m	0	1	1	0	0
Hollis, p	0	0	0	0	0	Hayes, 1	0	0	11	0	1
Coursey, c	0	0	7	0	0	Pier'ol, c	0	0	3	0	0
M'Cy, m	0	0	1	0	0	Gf'ardy, c	0	0	2	1	0
Coleman, r	0	0	0	0	0	Hayes, s	0	1	1	3	1
Herron, p	0	1	0	0	0	Kilgal'n, p	0	0	0	1	0
Pat'son, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	4	4	27	11	2	Totals	2	6	24	12	2

H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—4	
P. C.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	

Three-base hit—Hollis. Bases on balls—Off Kilgallen 1, off Hollis 2, off Patterson 1. Struck out—By Kilgallen 1, by Hollis 3, by Patterson 5. Time—1:20. Umpire—Parry.

LOOKS FOR CLOSE RACE.

St. Louis Writer Thinks Pirates Will Win Pennant, but Not in a Walk.

Commenting on the National league pennant race so far as it has progressed, the St. Louis Sporting News says editorially: "The Pittsburgh club's setback has stimulated interest in the National league race without jeopardizing the championship chances of Clarke's great team. The credit for wresting the lead from the champions and making the race an open one for the present, belongs to the St. Louis Cardinals, who ditched the series at Pittsburgh with them quickly and secured the two games played with them at League park. The New York club has beaten its eastern rivals handily and assumed first place when Pittsburgh relinquished it.

"The western clubs outclass the eastern contingent even more than they did last season. New York is the only eastern club which even gives evidence of being stronger than in 1902, and that has yet to be demonstrated. Brooklyn has been stripped of its stars, and the loss of Lenny Dillon, manager, Boston's only finished infielder. The Phillies have been recruited, but the process of building up that team has only begun. The three other western clubs are nearer the Pittsburgh standard in which case Pittsburgh is not fittable the permant almost to a certainty, but the 1903 race will not be devoid of interest to patrons or danger to the champions."

RIGHTFUL WON FULTON STAKES

Bullman's Clever Riding Landed His Horse the Victor.

WAS A FINE RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—J. W. Schorr's Rightful, with Bullman up, won the Fulton stakes for 3-year-olds at Jamaica today. Afriender, who was making his first appearance of the year, opened favorite, but closed second choice. Rightful broke in front and Alumada went to him on the turn. These two raced head and head to the turn out of the back stretch, where Rightful drew away and, holding his advantage to the end, won, driving with Afriender second and Colonist, an outsider, third. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Blue and Orange, 106, Burns, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Blue and Garter, 88, McCafferty, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Leaf Turret, 108, Shaw, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Petit Bleu, Rostand, Blue Jay, Wax Candle, Russell Garth, Rosewater, Scodar, P. Doyle, Ring Twice, Athelrose, Ocean Dream, and Robinet also ran.

Second race, high weight handicap, 8½ furlongs—Arrowsmith, 126, Heard, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Tim D., Jr., 121, Michaels, 100 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Cinquevalli, 124, Bullman, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Wealth, Orloff, Tommy Foster, Elolm, Richarlie, Manard, Ondurdis, Chicle and Neither One also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Moultos, 115, Bullman, 9 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; Highball, 103, Burns, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Hazelwood, 115, Shaw, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Tim Payne, Flagstaff, Careless and Gratsillo also ran.

Fourth race, the Fulton stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Rightful, 111, Bullman, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Afriender, 118, Shaw, 3 to 1 and even, second; Colonist, 118, Thompson, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Dr. Saylor, Ahumada, Embarrassment, Miss Dorothy and Pageant also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Torchlight, 112, Burns, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Rene, 86, Deseonza, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Invenia, 105, Bolsen, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Dan Hurley, Gold Spur, Silver Lashes, San Andres, Cranesville, Julia Junkin, Lieschen and Pearl Diver also ran.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Mimon, 112, Hoar, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Sadie, 112, Shaw, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Tenie, 112, Burns, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, :53 4-5. All Colors also ran. Irene Cross and Mrs. Bessie Fulium left at post.

The official entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Brucevville, 107; Eleats, 99; Extralaw, 97, Low Cut, Silent Waiter, 97; Sypsey, Mowry, Jocund, Buckbrae, 94; Sir Hal, 92; Sweetmeat, 89; Lucky Jim, 87.

Second race, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs—Saccharometer, 124; Stamping Ground, 120; Illyria, 118; Futurita, 114; Captivator, 112; Pilticus, Scoffer, 111; Gaviota, 108.

Third race, selling, 4 year olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Cannon, Demurrer, 120; The Musketeer, 116; Ascension, 109; Minotaur, 98.

Fourth race, fillies, 2 year olds, 4½ furlongs—Julia Clark, Dentelaine, Mordella, Orlu, Grecian Maid, 106; Sterling Belle, 103; Shylock, Australina, Cyprienne, 102.

Fifth race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ben Eder, 108; Tybo's Hill, 106; Kingvaine, 105; Early Eve, Northbrook, 104; Examiner, 103; Ernest Parham, H. C. Coleman, 101; Barbara Frietchie, 97; Geadee, 94; Confederama, 92.

Sixth race, maidens, 3 years old and upward, 6 furlongs—Samaden, Frank Keene, Taps, Barron, 115; Cinch, Home Signal, Sen DeLear, 112, Sir Dave, Eventia, Ben Showeth, Hauser, Mart Mullen, Yact, Royal Pirate, Crusader, Ravelment, 110; The Guards-man, St. Jude, 107; Sontag, Catch Me, Bluella, Mad, Knighthood, 103.

THE WORTH RACES.

C. B. Campbell Wins Feature Event After a Fine Race.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Hildreth's chestnut gelding, C. B. Campbell, backed down from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5, won the mile and 70 yards handicap, the feature of the card at Worth today, beating Albula a neck with Scotch Plaid third, a neck away. It was a spirited contest, Campbell outfooting Albula in the stretch. The result was undoubtedly due, in large part, to the excellent ride by Jockey A. Hall, on Campbell. Weather wet, track deep and holding. Summary:

First race, 4 furlongs—Poessaat, 110; Majora, 7 to 1, won; Interrogation, 110, Dominick, 3 to 1, second; Shades of Night, 110, D. Head, 4 to 1, third. Time, :54. Cassie Schuler, Away Wright, Popple and Hint Line also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tayon, 112, Dominick, even, won; Ohagen, 106, Morris, to 5, second; Double O., 87, J. Booker, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Deskin, Marco, Vulcan, Playlike and Aminante also ran.

Third race, mile—Alma Girl, 112, C. Kelly, 6 to 5, won; Brodigal Son, 107, J. Walsh, 4 of 1, second; Angelo, 108, Dominick, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Wineland and Discharged also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—C. B. Campbell, 102, A. Hall, 6 to 5, won; Albula, 106, J. Walsh, 9 to 2, second; Scotch Plaid, 98, Pierman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Bondage also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs

PARISIANS READY TO GREET EDWARD

French Capital Gay in Anticipation of English King's Visit.

COTTON MEETS LOUBET

American Admiral Exchanges Naval Courtesies With French Chief Executive at Marseilles. Felicitations Exchanged.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PARIS, April 30.—It is long since the French tri-color and the British union jack were seen waving side by side in Paris. Today this is the commonest feature of the streets of the capital. Even the bourgeoisie show their sympathetic appreciation of the approaching royal visit by decorating private houses along the routes to be followed by King Edward during his stay here.

Details of the official decorations, the triumphal arches, the embellishments of the Rue de Paix and the arrangements for illuminations have already been cabled. In addition the public in general have entered into the affair with spirit. Miniature British flags are selling in the boulevards like hot cakes. They are seen ornamenting the wares in shop windows and even seem to be a popular toy with the children playing in the Champs Elysees.

It is certain, in fact, that the British king will be given a cordial welcome. His reception, naturally, can scarcely equal in the spontaneous enthusiasm the greeting given to the czar. The visit of King Edward shows that the misunderstanding between England and France has been cleared away, as the French realize the importance of friendly relations between the two countries.

The king's visit is a popular and welcome move. All attempts, therefore, to provoke a hostile demonstration will prove futile except to disclose the fact that the so-called Nationalist press is national solely in name, not in fact. National sentiment, indeed, is totally opposed to anything likely to diminish the brilliancy of these Anglo-French festivities.

BOULEVARDS DECORATED.

The boulevards and avenues radiating on the Place de L'Opera are beginning to assume a brilliant appearance. A driving April shower late today bedraggled the bunting and held out threatening prospects for tomorrow. Many of the balconies bear floral legends reading,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

One striking feature of the display is the decoration of the front of the hotel where former President Kruger stopped. The newspapers comment on the fact that the same show bunting, etc., which greeted Mr. Kruger is now used to greet King Edward. Gigantic crowns, shining with myriads of electric globes, are notable features of the general ornamentation.

Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador, left here this afternoon to meet King Edward. The French officials representing the government have also departed.

The royal train will emerge from the Mont Cenis tunnel on French soil at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The official welcome of King Edward will take place when his train reaches Dijon at 10 a. m. There Admiral Fournier, Gen. LaCroix and Commander Chabaud, in the name of the government, will welcome him to French soil. The king will leave Dijon at 11, arriving in Paris at about 3 p. m.

A large force of troops has been concentrated here to render military honors to King Edward tomorrow.

COTTON GREETS LOUBET.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, April 30.—President Loubet arrived here today from Biserta, Tunis, which place he left yesterday on board the French fleet. As the president's ship approached the port, moving at a very slow speed, she was saluted by the land batteries and the American warships under the command of Rear Admiral Cotton.

As the Jeanne d'Arc entered the roadstead Admiral Cotton proceeded in a steam launch alongside the French cruiser. He was met at the rail by the captain of the vessel, who presented the American admiral to M. Loubet. Admiral Cotton greeted the president and expressed the affectionate sentiments of President Roosevelt and the American people toward the government and people of France.

The president cordially returned Admiral Cotton's greeting and asked the admiral to assure President Roosevelt that France entertains the most cordial sentiments for the United States.

The ship's band then played the "Star Spangled Banner," the Jeanne d'Arc fired an admiral's salute, the American ships answered the salute, the French sailors cheered America, and the Yankee Tars replied with cheers for France.

Later President Loubet landed and took a train for Paris, where he will arrive at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

So great was the crowd which surged around the wharves waiting for the president that M. Lebre, chief of the special service of the government, forbade any further access to the piers.

Rear Admiral Cotton has won universal esteem by his courteous attentions to the French authorities. During the morning he received visits from the Cuban consul, Admiral Rouvier, the marine commandant at Marseilles; M. Mastie, prefect of the department; M. Chanot, the mayor of Marseilles, and Gen. Mathias, commanding the Fifteenth army corps.

Many members of the American colony were also among the visitors.

A BAR FOR BASSETT.

Promotions in the Fourteenth Regiment—A Courtesy for Courtesies.

Charles A. Bassett was last evening elected first lieutenant of Company E of the Fourteenth regiment, being advanced from second lieutenant to fill a vacancy. He is succeeded as second lieutenant by Edward J. Black, formerly a sergeant major. James B. Tillery is captain of the company.

At a meeting of the officers of the Fourteenth regiment last evening a committee was appointed to bear to the Elks' club of Mahaney City, Pa., a handsomely engrossed resolution of thanks for the courtesies extended during the recent tour of service of the regiment there. Capt. Murray G. Livingston and Capt. Howard B. Ourdler are members of the committee. The officers also approved the constitution and bylaws of the National Guards' association of the state of Pennsylvania, and will affiliate with that organization.

Ringwalt Choir Union's Concert.

The Ringwalt Choir union gave its annual concert last night before a good sized crowd at Carnegie Music hall. Miss Louise B. Voight, an excellent soprano from New York, was on the program for two arias and a group of songs, and also responded to several encores. Miss Mary Churchman Byers played compositions from Beethoven in B flat for piano and orchestra. H. H. Brockett, Jr., sang with the men's chorus, "Nun of Nidaros." The men's and women's choruses rendered a selection each, besides the selections of the full choir. Miss Voigt's rendering of "Ave Maria Konigen," accompanied by the orchestra, was enjoyed. H. L. Ringwalt directed the choir and John Gernert the orchestra.

WAS A WELL-KNOWN CROOK.

Bank Robber Shot at Wampum Had Been In Western Penitentiary.

The bank robber shot dead at Wampum two week ago was identified yesterday as Jerry O'Connor, a notorious crook of Chicago. His identification was effected by measurements taken under the Bertillon system. Warden W. McC. Johnston of the Western penitentiary yesterday sent the measurements taken to Detective T. C. Johnson of Allegheny. Tese tallied with those the Allegheny police had, and after comparing the last picture of O'Connor with one Johnson had, the identification was complete.

O'Connor was sent to the Western penitentiary in January, 1895, for robberies committed in Allegheny and was released in December, 1898. His pals in the Allegheny job were never all captured. Jimmy Jones ad Teddy Ingham, who were arrested at the same time, got seven years. Jones escaped from the penitentiary by going over the wall about a year ago, but was later captured at McKeesport and returned. The Chicago police will be communicated with, and it is hoped the other partners of O'Connor will be captured.

NO STRIKE WAS ORDERED BY WESTINGHOUSE MEN

Committee of Workmen Appointed to Meet Vice President Osborne.

Over 400 union men members of the International Association of Machinists and of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are employed in the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, met last evening in the Bank building, Turtle Creek, and decided for the present at least, to defer action on the contemplated strike which was to have been voted on.

The principal address was delivered by John J. Keegan of Philadelphia, a general organizer of the Federation. He counseled the men to weigh carefully every move they intended making. He spoke of a conference which he had held with L. A. Osborne, vice president of the Westinghouse company, in which the latter positively declared that no union men had been discriminated against. Mr. Keegan stated that Mr. Osborne is willing to receive a committee and investigate the alleged cases of men who had been discharged for joining the union.

After W. M. Kennedy, an organizer for the electrical workers, had spoken, a motion prevailed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of five, who will visit Vice President Osborne and present to him their evidence showing that some men were dismissed for no other fault than that of belonging to a labor organization. They will confer with Mr. Osborne either today or tomorrow.

Organizer Keegan referred to the fact that George Westinghouse was in correspondence with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the anticipated strike. He stated that this correspondence, together with the answer of Mr. Gompers, would be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the 8,000 employes of the Westinghouse interests.

SCORES OF MEN LEAVE NAVAL RECEIVING SHIP

Complain of Table d'Hote, But Navy Department Thinks It Very Good.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—There seems to be an epidemic of desertions in the navy on the Pacific coast. It is stated that 150 men have failed to return to the receiving ship Independence, now lying at Valejo, since the last pay day. The complaint seems to be restricted privileges and some complaint is made against the bill of fare on shipboard.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—"Investigation of the conditions aboard the training ships of the navy, especially the Independence, already, and as many of the men favor will show that on shore, in addition to better than what officials to that the department has testimony to this effect from many of the men themselves."

This statement was made by the acting chief of the bureau of navigation today. Following is a typical week day naval menu for sailors:

Breakfast, fresh beef stew, bread, butter and coffee; dinner, baked fish, tomato sauce, boiled potatoes, bread and coffee; supper, macaroni and cheese, fried potatoes, tinned meat, bread, butter and tea. The Sunday menu has some extras.

That the reports regarding desertions have been exaggerated, is evidenced from the following figures for April: Pensacola, 8; Independence, 27; Albatross, 6; Wyoming, 16; Wisconsin, 13; Alert, 3; Adams, 2.

KEPT IN STATE COURT.

Judge Anderson Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus in Moses Fowler Chase Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Judge Anderson this afternoon refused the application of George Hoadley of Cincinnati for a writ of habeas corpus in the Moses Fowler Chase case, and declined to take jurisdiction.

The insanity proceedings will be held tomorrow at Lafayette before the circuit court on the application of Frederick S. Chase, father of the young millionaire, to be appointed the guardian of his person.

The court held that the court at Lafayette had power to dispose of the case, and that asking the federal court to grant the writ was practically asking the granting of an opinion in advance.

DO NOT FEAR THREAT.

Still Railroads and Lake Lines Reduce Grain Rates to Seaboard.

CHICAGO, April 30.—As the result of a joint session held in Chicago today between the eastern and western railroads and lake lines the rates on grain and grain products were reduced 2 cents the 100 pounds from Chicago to the seaboard, both export and domestic, effective May 11.

The traffic men united in protesting that the interstate commerce commission's threat to institute proceedings if the rates were not lowered had not the slightest influence in producing the result. It was asserted that commercial conditions alone supplied the cause for the reductions.

The mills of the twin cities, it is asserted, will begin working again to their full capacity.

Strike Was Short Lived.

Fifty teamsters employed by G. A. Evans hauling dirt at the site of the new Nixon theater, in Sixth avenue, struck yesterday owing to some of their number averaging more pay than others. They all received $5 a day, and all extra cartloads of dirt brought the teamsters an additional 50 cents. The men were idle an hour when a settlement was effected by which $1 a load will be paid in the future to all teamsters, instead of the day rate.

Mrs. Lederer Gets Allmony.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special)—Mrs. Belle Lederer, who is suing George W. Lederer, a theatrical manager, for an absolute divorce, was today granted $15 a week allmony and a counsel fee of $150 by Judge Davis in the supreme court, pending the trial of her action. Mrs. Lederer brought an action for a separation in the Brooklyn courts some time ago.

Customs Broker Dead.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—R. F. Downing, a customs broker and skipper of wide acquaintance, and a member of many clubs, died this morning at his Brooklyn residence. Mr. Downing was born in this city on May 5, 1849.

FRED COLLINS MURDER MYSTERY TO BE PROBED

Coroner McGeary Will Begin the Inquest Next Tuesday. No Light Yet.

The inquest in the death of Coachman Fred R. Collins, who was murdered and his body found at Center avenue and Aliquippa street on April 8, will be held next Tuesday. Coroner McGeary has summoned nine witnesses in the case. It is said, however, that the affair is as much of a mystery as ever. Detectives William Shore and Richard Kelly have been working on the case continuously, but so far have learned nothing that would point to the slayer of the dead man.

Collins was employed by W. B. Rhodes of Allegheny, and was found by James Beamann of No. 3148 Breckenridge street. The dead man's skull was fractured and he was bruised from head to foot. His face was also burned by carbolic acid. Collins was last seen by James Mulligan, watchman at the Schulenberg's boarding stables in Henry street, Oakland. Collins was called to the telephone by a woman on Sunday night, April 6, at 11 o'clock. He dressed hurriedly and left the stables. Where Collins was the next day and night is a mystery. He was found shortly before 7 o'clock the following Tuesday morning.

OLD GAME BEING USED TO SWINDLE PEOPLE

Man Feigns Falling in a Fit, Gives Hard Luck Story, and Gets Money.

Wealthy residents of the East End have been victimized considerably of late by a man who uses an old trick that for years has been one of the chief subjects used by the comic papers. The swindler's scheme is to apparently fall in a fit in front of a likely-looking house to which he is usually carried. When he recovers sufficiently to talk he puts up a hard luck story of being ill and a long way from friends. The trick usually brings from $5 to $10 from the pocketbooks of the charitably disposed people.

The man is described as about 30 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighing about 140 pounds, wearing a light overcoat, stiff hat, black coat and vest and brown trousers. Several complaints have been received by the police, who believe him to be the same man who worked New York city in a like manner, and so cleverly did he act his part that he succeeded in fooling physicians in the hospitals.

WILL PREACH TO CONDUCTORS.

Religious Services Planned for Trainmen's Convention.

The Rev. J. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will address the delegates and visitors to the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which meet in this city May 12. Yesterday the entertainment committee completed arrangements for securing the Bijou theater for the afternoon of Sunday, May 17. With the assistance of several local musicians a fine musical program will be arranged. The general committee met at the headquarters in the Monongahela house last night and completed the program. Delegations are already on their way from Mexico, Nova Scotia and several points of the United States.

Mayor Low Uses the Veto.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Low this afternoon vetoed the two-platoon fire department bill. In a memorandum he compared this bill with one of the same character applying to Buffalo, which has become a law, and gave as a reason for his veto that the two-platoon bill was mandatory, while the Buffalo bill is permissible.

Happenings of a Day.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever, two of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported yesterday.

—James Boyle was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing silverware from a Water street restaurant.

—George Knowland was fined $25 yesterday on a charge of abusing pedestrians who refused to give him alms on Wednesday.

—A gasoline stove exploded at No. 220 Grantham street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, causing great excitement but little damage.

—John Murray was fined $25 yesterday on a charge of refusing to pay after receiving a shave and hair cut in a Webster avenue barber shop Wednesday.

—John McKeown was held for court yesterday on a charge of stealing $85 from Mrs. Charles Shalks, with whom he boarded at No. 3639 Broad street.

—Collier Potter, 6 years old, of No. 1207 Fifth avenue, was struck by a car yesterday afternoon while playing near his home. He received a scalp wound.

—August Berstine of No. 5812 Callowhill street fell from a North Highland avenue car at Penn and North Highland avenue yesterday, and dislocated his shoulder.

—Peter Riley, a motorman, had his collar bone broken and his skull factured in jumping from a Pittsburgh Railways Company car in West Carson street yesterday.

—Andrew Matthews of Oakland, a Morganza parole, was arrested in Allegheny yesterday afternoon charged with stealing canned goods from a number of grocery stores.

—George Hammer of No. 521 Third street, employed as a bartender, while attempting to board a car at Chestnut and Ohio streets, Allegheny, last night, fell and broke his leg.

—Allegheny County Socialists will celebrate May Day by a meeting on the Court House steps this evening, at which D. E. Gilchrist, Frank Jordan and S. Schulberg will speak.

—A largely attended reception and dance given by the East End Lyceum attached to the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, was held at Bram's auditorium, South Highland avenue, last night.

—John Biranger was fined $10 yesterday on a charge of being a suspicious person. It was alleged that Biranger and two companions attempted to break into the saloon at Carson and South Sixth streets early yesterday morning.

—Acting Lieut. Williiam Tilly raided the houses of Lilly Jefferies, No. 2 Sachem alley, and Helen St. Cail, No. 58 Logan street, last night. Both women are colored. Three visitors were taken in the former house and three in the latter.

—At the Homeopathic hospital it was reported yesterday that Miss June Meyer of No. 1240 Federal street, Allegheny, who was struck by a Pittsburgh Railways Company feed wire in Fourth avenue Wednesday, will die. She is still unconscious.

—Detective Charles Aymer left last night for New York to bring back Joseph Rafalis, who is under arrest there. Rafalis several days ago stole $195 from his room mate on the South Side and purchased a steamship ticket for Europe, but was apprehended when he reached New York.

—Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 29 years, was sent to the Allegheny city home yesterday. She is suffering with consumption. She came from Ireland to this country with her husband four years ago. The latter died shortly after his arrival. Her only relative in this country is a brother living somewhere in Massachusetts.

—The following cases of smallpox were reported yesterday: George Wheeler, 54 years old, Hope Hotel; Mary Dickson, 23 years old, No. 239 Spring alley; Alex Brown, 44 years old, No. 250½ Reed street; Henry Wood, 32 years old, Grant Boulevard and Twenty-seventh street; Minnie Brown, 21 years old, No. 402 Dorr street; Eugene McCarthy, 10 years old, rear No. 1729 Penn avenue.

MOORE IS ASKED FOR MORE MONEY

Philadelphia Controller Calls Treasurer's Attention to Apparent Discrepancy.

IN LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

Visit Made to Office of Mayor Weaver Before Letter Is Written—Congressman McCreary Also Pay Official Call.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, April 30.

City Treasurer Moore's action in retaining liquor license fees amounting to $26,670 and afterward turning that amount into the city treasury with notice to Mayor Weaver that he was surrendering his rights in the matter, resulted in City Controller Walton writing a letter to Mr. Moore informing him that he never had any claim to fees for collecting liquor licenses.

Among the first to call on the mayor today was Congressman George D. McCreary, who, as city treasurer from 1892 to 1895, abandoned all fees and accepted only the salary as compensation for performing the duties of his office. The mayor had probably invited the West Philadelphia congressman to call on him for a discussion of the methods Mr. McCreary pursued as city treasurer. Receiver of Taxes Davidson next had an interview with the mayor on the subject of the collections of state funds, on which it is expected Mr. Moore will retain the fees.

Then Controller Walton paid several visits to the mayor's office and late this afternoon the controller sent the following letter to City Treasurer Moore:

Your favor of the 23d inst., in which you advise me that you have taken the commission due on liquor license collections for the city of Philadelphia, under the act of May 13, 1887, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, amounting in all to $26,670, and have voluntarily deposited them to the credit of the city of Philadelphia received.

In reply I beg to say that I am at a loss to comprehend how moneys once credited to the city, as shown by the audit of the accounts of liquor license collections of the city treasury, on file in this department for the years 1901 and 1902, can be taken from the treasury, whether in the form of fees or for any purpose whatsoever, without the requirements of an ordinance of councils or by a mandamus execution.

By an examination of your daily return of the 25th inst. you account for but $50,426.25 received for liquor licenses, while the receipts of your office on your own books for that day show $77,096.25. An audit by this department of the close of 1902 will therefore disclose a shortage of $26,670, which, under the circumstances, can scarcely be placed to the credit of liquor licenses on the one hand, and again as a gift of commissions by the treasury on the other.

You will find that the act of May 13, 1887, under which this claim of commission on liquor licenses is made, was amended by the act of June 9, 1891, page 248, and that no commissions are now allowable.

Treasurer Moore's only comment on Controller Walton's letter was an acknowledgment that he had received it and "which I shall answer officially."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

In the Suburbs.

HOMESTEAD—The barbers of the borough yesterday increased the price of shaving from 10 to 15 cents.

HOMESTEAD—The directors of the National bank yesterday elected John B. Martin of Wilmerding teller, to succeed Henry Miller, deceased.

HOMESTEAD—There are 10 candidates for the superintendency of the borough schools, which pays $2,500 a year.

HOMESTEAD—Another case of smallpox was discovered yesterday, the patient being John Morris of Fourth avenue.

SHARPSBURG—The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Pittsburgh diocese will hold a rally at St. Joseph's church Sunday evening.

DUQUESNE—John R. Davies, the retiring superintendent of the rolling mills of the Duquesne steel works, was presented with a handsome hall clock Wednesday evening by the other superintendents of the Duquesne plant.

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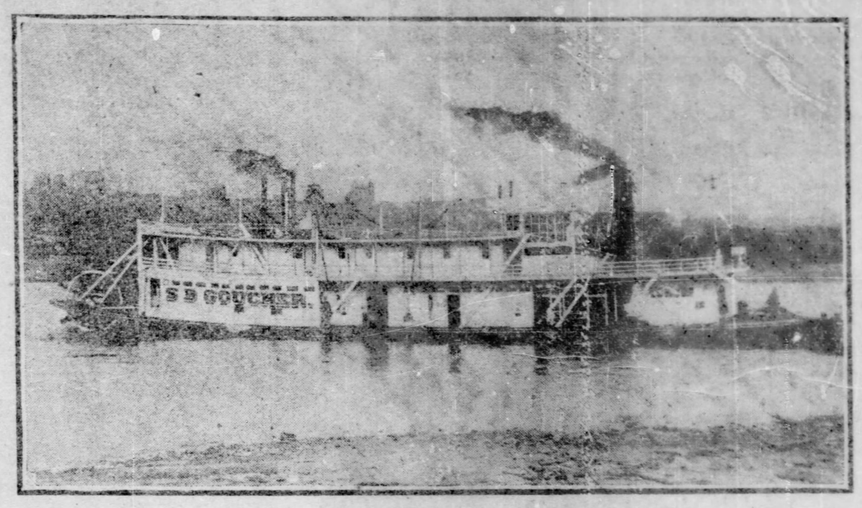
Present Height of Bridges Does Not Interefer With the New Boat—The Vessel Has Great Horsepower.

Rivermen who are persistently agitating the raising of the Allegheny river bridges received a lesson that dismissed some of their pet theories yesterday when the new towboat S. B. Goucher anchored at the Pittsburgh wharf. The boat is one of the finest of its class in the local trade, having a clearance of only 22 feet, and will pass under any bridge on the Allegheny at any navigable stage of water.

The Goucher was designed and built for the Sharpsburg Sand Company by Capt. J. M. Hammett at his boatyard in Marietta. He planned the craft to meet all present requirements in navigating the Allegheny and studied to give it light draught, great horse power and low-lying boilers and stacks. In these three cardinal features he has eclipsed the facilities of any other towboat on the river, besides giving it modern conveniences in the way of electric light, bathrooms, capacious cabins and steam steering gear.

Capt. Hammett was drawing the specifications last winter just at the time when the hearings were being held before Capt. W. L. Sibert in the cases of the proposed elevation of the Union and Sixth street bridges by the war department. High bridge advocates at the time were clamoring for the raising of the bridges on the ground that no successful towboat could be built with a minimum height of less than 28 feet above the water line. Capt. Hammett has been in the boatbuilding business for over a quarter of a century and belongs to the third generation of a family of marine architects. He



The S. B. Goucher as It Appears in the River.

laughed at the testimony of the bridge raisers and set to work to show that a boat complete in every detail and equipped with even stronger engines could be built on radically different lines than those suggested by some Pittsburgh rivermen. The Goucher is the monument to his effort. Its measurements are as follows:

Length, 115 feet; beam, 23 feet; hull, depth, 4 feet; draught, 32 inches; height, water line to top of pilot house, 22 feet. She is provided with three boilers. The cylinders have a diameter of 15 inches with a five-foot stroke, developing 500 horse power.

The smokestacks are provided with hinges which will allow the chimneys to be laid alongside the pilot house. Notwithstanding that the craft has unusually shallow decks, there is abundant cabin room, and the ceilings are of convenient and comfortable height. The pilot house, instead of being cocked up on the top of the boat, is built on the forward end, enabling the pilot to handle the steamer without difficulty. Capt. Hammett says that he could have made the boat's height 20 feet without sacrificing any of its qualities as a first-class towboat.

Capt. James Wall, a riverman of 20 years' experience, who is master of the Goucher, was delighted with his craft when he arrived from Marietta yesterday.

"She's as trim a boat as ever pushed a tow past the Point," said Capt. Wall. "She answers the helm and sails with the grace of a swan. It isn't necessary to build a towboat up out of the water like a tower of Babel, and the Goucher proves that the best boat for the local trade is the one that lies close to the water. We can go under any of the Allegheny river bridges on any stage of water up to 15 feet, and after the river goes above that height I want to have my craft safely tied up at the wharf. The Allegheny is unsafe for any steamboat after it goes above 14 feet. Ordinarily with six feet of pool water we can pass the Sixth street bridge with a clearance of 11 feet."

It is argued that there are not 10 days in the year when the water will be too high for navigation, and at such times it is generally too high for practical work by the towboats, or the river is impeded by ice packs. Capt. Hammett says the low-lying craft solves the problem of navigating the Allegheny and disarms every argument brought up by the bridge raisers.

PUBLIC TO VOICE ITS INDIGNATION

Chamber of Commerce to Consider Tech School Site Hold-Up.

TO INFLUENCE COUNCILS

Possibility That the Condemnation Ordinance May Be Killed. Wasson Hopes for Favorable Action Monday Night.

The chamber of commerce may take part in the technical school site trouble. The chamber has been asked to hold a meeting next Monday and favor the purchase ordinance which councils killed. H. Stevenson, who has been leading the movement for purchase of this property, yesterday morning telegraphed to President A. J. Logan and Secretary George H. Anderson asking them to call a meeting of the chamber.

Both the president and the secretary are at St. Louis attending the Louisiana Purchase centennial. They will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow, and it is expected that they will call the special meeting of the chamber for Monday. Mr. Stevenson is a director of the chamber, and Col. Logan and Mr. Anderson are deeply interested in the new school.

If the meeting of the chamber of commerce is called, it will likely be made a public affair, and citizens who are interested in the proposed school are asked to take part or at least attend and give their support. It is believed if the chamber of commerce can be induced to take strong action Monday afternoon it may have some effect with councils Monday night. A public indignation meeting is also talked of, and if the chamber does not meet it is likely that one will be held. Common Councilman William H. Wasson of the Twentieth ward stated yesterday that there would be 26 members in the upper branch favoring the purchase ordinance. He said that some of the members of the opposition may be absent and that it is possible that other councilmen may favor the purchase ordinance by Monday night.

To secure the reconsideration of the purchase ordinance the condemnation ordinance must first be killed. Mr. Wasson thought that enough votes could be secured for this purpose. If the purchase ordinance is reconsidered, backed by a strong endorsement of the chamber of commerce, it is likely that it will be passed.

It was stated yesterday morning that the banks in which the bond money is lying have something to do with the delay. They do not want to lose the use of the $850,000 that would be paid for the property. The banks hold this money at 2 per cent and loan it out as high as 6 per cent. It is an investment that could scarcely be duplicated at this time when money is scarce.

The officials of the city of Pittsburgh and the property owners of Mawhinney Hill, who have been fighting the condemnation proceedings to acquire property for the Carnegie institute extension, reached a settlement and the following depositions were taken for the plaintiffs: James W. Stenger, $15,328.80; David Cook, $9,585; Milton I. Baird, $25,000; Agnes Laird, $60,000; William P. Getty, $26.60; Eliza Laird, $6,045.

TOOTH-PULLERS GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises of W. U. P. Dental Department This Evening.

The seventh annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Dental College of the Western University of Pennsylvania will be held in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening. There are 37 graduates this year, of whom two are women. They are Miss K. C. Welsh, wife of Dr. Welsh of South Side, and Miss S. C. E. Stauffer of Uniontown.

The seventh annual banquet of the college took place last evening at the Monongahela house. Tables were set for 200, including 40 members of the alumni. Speeches were made by Dr. O. L. Hertig of the Pittsburgh Dental College of the Western University of Pennsylvania; Dr. J. L. Hampson, "Our Class of 1903;" Dr. Thomas A. Hogan, "Our Alumni;" Dr. Hiram Deputy, "Our State Board," and Dr. J. A. Libbey, "Our Profession."

Turks Purchase Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.) A cable dispatch from Constantinople today announced that the Imperial Ottoman Bank of Constantinople, Turkey, has purchased from the government $1,000,000 worth of revenue bonds, bearing three and one-half per cent interest.

DEERING STRIKE COSTS LIFE OF ONE WORKMAN

Strikers at Harvester Plant Will Attempt to Persuade McCormick Men to Go Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—With the Deering plant shut down organized labor will now begin a fight on the other concerns of the International Harvester Company, known as the McCormick and "Piano" divisions. "These plants will be organized at once," said M. F. Deutsch, one of the leaders in the movement, this morning. Mr. Deutsch is having difficulty in hiring halls for the mass meeting and insinuated the company had hired some of the available places to prevent this move.

John Brett was killed near the McCormick works by Thomas Macken in a quarrel over the strike. The McCormick officials say that he was employed by them as a bricklayer. Others say he was a union picket. Macken is a switchman.

The union men are positive that they will be able to stampede the McCormick employes just as they did those at Deering. This morning they had the works thoroughly picketed and were using every inducement, save force, to make the McCormick employes leave their work. Today 200 shipping clerks of the Deering works joined the strikers and marched over to swell the crowds about the McCormick plant. The girls from the Deering works have picketed the other establishments, and they mingled with the crowds, cheering up the men. There are 800 girls in the McCormick works, and their Deering sisters are positive they can get them all out.

OBSERVING ARBOR DAY.

Pittsburgh High School Pupils Will Plant Seventeen Trees.

This is Arbor Day and it will be observed by the Pittsburgh High school by the planting of 17 trees in the hillside west of the Schenley park race track, where more than 100 trees have been planted by the classes of previous years.

Pupils of the Central High school will plant 10 buckeyes; four sweet tulips will be contributed by the members of the class of 1900 from the South Side High school, and the normal department girls will plant three American elms. Addresses will be made by Dr. T. B. Davis and Park Superintendent William Falconer.

NON-UNION MEN WEARY OF BEING HOUSED UP

Brooklyn Navy Yard Officials Have Trouble in Adjusting Difficulties.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—There has been labor trouble at the Brooklyn navy yard for some time, although it has been kept down by judicious arrangements preventing the mixing of union and non-union workmen. It is feared now that there will be active operations between the non-union men employed by the Brown Hoisting Company of Cleveland, O., in erecting a battleship crane and the members of the Housesmiths' union. The latter are keeping a close and somewhat exasperating watch of the men working on the crane.

On the other hand, the non-unionists at the crane are restless. They do not like to be kept as prisoners on a steamboat moored at the yard, as they have been for nearly a month in order that they may not be molested by the strikers. They are fed and lodged on the boat and are not supposed to go outside the yard for any reason. They have been jumping the wall and taking a run over to Manhattan at night, however, and until last evening. Then a number of union men appeared, and it is feared that the persuasive methods which the Brown Hoisting Company particularly disliked may be employed on their workmen, causing delay on the important work on hand. The union men are very bitter over the company bringing a boat for the looging of the non-union men, and there may be a little squabble at any moment.

The authorities of the navy yard say there will be no serious delay to the work. There are more than 50 men on the job, who are working 11½ hours a day, including Sundays. The expectation is that the crane will be finished about May 15, unless there should be obstruction by the union men to a greater extent than is at all probable.

Ore Dust Drove People Indoors.

Oakland was like a town painted red yesterday morning, as a result of frequent clouds of ore dust from the Eliza blast furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, in Second avenue. The ore clouds were so frequent Wednesday evening that people living in that section were driven from their perches and the sky was obscured.

HANNA'S LABOR PLANK.

Cleveland Senator Will Dictate Arbitration Clause for Ohio Platform.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—(Special.)—Particular attention will be paid to the rights of labor in the state Republican platform this fall. Senator Hanna will dictate this particular plank, and it will be strictly in line with his ideas of conciliation and arbitration.

The plank will declare for the enactment of laws that will give the state board of arbitration power to demand the presence at its hearings of both parties to any wage dispute or strike that may be in existence. The declaration will not be for compulsory arbitration in its fullest sense but for an extension of the power of the state board to a point where it may bring the disputants together for a mutual understanding of differences, by force if necessary.

Schwab Changed His Plans.

Owing to a change of plans, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, did not arrive in Pittsburgh yesterday as had been expected. Mr. Schwab's trip has been delayed now probably until his trip to attend the dedication of the manual training school he presented to Homestead.

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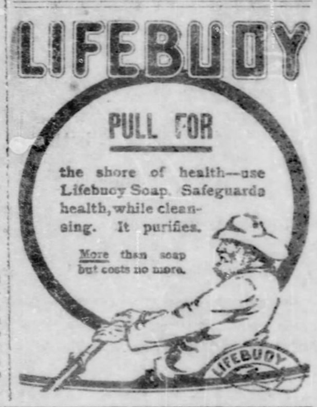
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Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:00 a. m.
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Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily
sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only..... 10:00 p. m.
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For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:
LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.
Cumberland Accom..... *6:55 am †9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.. * 6:30 am †3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York.. * 8:00 am † 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't * 8:00 am † 3:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.... * 1:00 pm † 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom..... †10:00 am † 8:00 am
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Morgant.† 1:30 pm †10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.† † 4:20 pm † 5:50 pm
Connellsville Accom..... * 4:00 pm † 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston..... * 5:00 pm †12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.).. * 6:30 pm * 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila..... * 9:00 pm * 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Wash., Pa. & Wheel. Ac.* 7:55 am *10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.... * 8:30 am * 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.* 1:00 pm * 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.* 4:30 pm * 6:10 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.... * 5:00 pm * 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp....†11:50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.* 7:50 am * 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland..... * 8:15 pm *12:55 pm
Chicago Limited..... * 8:15 pm * 7:40 am
(Cave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)
Butler..... *10:25 am † 3:55 am
Butler, Foxburg..... * 7:35 am † 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.† 7:55 a.m. † 7:20 pm
Butler..... *10:45 am † 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie.† 1:15 pm † 5:00 pm
Ellwood City..... * 3:15 pm † 8:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.. † 3:15 pm †10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.* 5:30 pm * 9:35 am
Butler..... *6:15 pm * 5:25 pm
Butler..... *11:20 pm * 7:20 pm
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.
Central Time. Depart. Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer" * 2:00 am †11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail* 5 * 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express..... * 5 * 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line* 5 * 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express..... * 5 * 6:30 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.... * 5 am * 1:00 pm
Boston Special..... † 4:20 pm † 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer" † 6:00 pm †11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.. *10:20 pm * 6:40 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom. † 5:25 am † 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom..... † 6:30 am † 8:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom..... † 9:00 am † 6:42 pm
Beaver Falls Accom..... †12:10 pm † 9:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom..... † 3:30 pm †12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom..... † 4:20 pm † 7:30 pm
New Castle Express..... † 5:25 pm † 7:45 am
Beaver Valley Express.... † 5:25 pm † 9:15 pm
Fayette City Accom..... † 6:10 pm † 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex* 8:00 am * 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City. †11:30 am †12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven. † 3:30 pm † 5:40 pm
Fayette City Express..... † 5:40 pm † 8:00 pm
†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

A HANDSOME wedding took place last evening at "Penrose," the stately home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong in Penn avenue, Homewood. The bride was Mrs. Ida M. McElveen, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and the bridegroom was Samuel Lyons, the second son of Mrs. Marion Swan Lyons of Rippey street, East End. The hour was 7:30 o'clock and in the large hall, which is the central feature of the mansion which Mr. Armstrong built a couple of years ago, the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue.

The marriage was attended with exceptional beauty of appointments. Nearly 200 guests, friends of both families, were in the wedding company, and the wedding was the first large social affair at "Penrose" since the house warming, a few months ago. The bride was unattended, but the bridal party included a little flower girl, Miss Mary Martha Armstrong, the winsome 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong of Lexington avenue. Master Thomas Armstrong Robinson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson of Penn avenue, East End, was the page. William Lyons was his brother's best man. The bridal party descended the broad staircase and stood in the wide arch at the foot, behind them being a tall dense mass of rich green foliage. Tall palms and ferns were grouped beneath the staircase relieved by large quantities of pure white Easter lilies and queenly American Beauty roses. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine, the slightly flaring skirt terminating in a graceful train while the bodice was largely composed of beautiful lace, which was added as a trimming to the skirt. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley with dainty maidenhair ferns. The little flower girl wore a pretty frock of delicate lace and sheer muslin and carried a basket of flowers.

The decorations of the mansion were simply planned, but presented a handsome arrangement of rich tropical plants and exquisite flowers. After the informal reception following the ceremony supper was served. The guests being seated at small tables in the dining room and the breakfast room. In the dining room each table had its center piece of white roses, while mantels were banked with ferns and small potted plants and roses combined with smilax wreathed the chandeliers. Yellow marguerites were the flowers which appeared in the graceful decorations of the breakfast room. The decorations of the hall consisted of a wealth of tropical plants and southern smilax, the flowers which appeared in profusion being the large white Easter lilies and the American Beauty roses. Meteor roses appeared in the library, a handsome apartment, in its deep, rich tones, afforded by the massive book shelves and the handsome fireplace, which are conspicuous features. In the drawing room, with its dainty and graceful furnishings, the flowers were pink bridesmaid roses and maiden-hair ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left last evening for an eastern wedding trip. They will be away three weeks, and on their return will go to their new home in Shetland avenue, where they will be at home on Tuesdays after June 8. Mrs. McElveen was Miss Ida McCormick, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, before her marriage to John G. McElveen several years ago. She was a widow for six years, and is much admired among a host of friends.

Robbins—Stieren.

The wedding of Dr. Rachel Robbins and Dr. Edward Stieren took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Amberson avenue and Westminster. The officiant was the pastor, the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D. The bride was given away by her father, Joseph Robbins, of Robbins Station, Pa., and was attended by a party of maids, including her sister, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, as maid of honor; another sister, Miss Agnes M. Robbins, and Miss Helen Stieren, a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Lydia Murdock, Dr. Jeannette Sherman and Dr. Mary Buchanan of Philadelphia and Dr. Helen Howe of Norwich, Conn., former classmates in the medical school, who were the bridesmaids. Miss Elsie Guffey, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Guffey, was the flower girl. Dr. Thomas Wray Grayson was the best man, and the ushers included Dr. Frank F. Simpson, Dr. Walter F. Donaldson, Dr. Frank G. High, Dr. Chelsty C. Sandels, William F. Johnston, Harry W. Ward and George Elkins.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, entraine, and trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil was of tulle, and she carried a large shower boquet of bride's roses. The attending maids were gowned in pink liberty silk, with large hats of pink chiffon and roses, while the flowers they carried were pink liberty carnations, tied with pale green chiffon. The church was decorated with palms and ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Schenley for the members of the bridal party and the out-of-town members of the bride's family. Last evening Dr. Stieren and his bride left for New York, and will sail on Saturday for Naples. They will spend the greater part of the next two months in Berlin, where Dr. Stieren will take up certain medical studies. They expect to be at home August 1, and will live in Edgeworth, Pa.

Arnold—Mintz.

In the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, the wedding of Miss Minnie Arnold and Jacob Mintz of Cleveland was last evening conducted. The bride, one of the younger women in the Concordia club set, was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Arnold, as maid of honor, and Charles Salen, director of the department of public safety in Cleveland, was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy. Sixty guests were present at the wedding and the supper which followed and was served in the cafe. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Mintz left on their wedding trip. They will live in Cleveland, where Mr. Mintz holds a municipal office. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bertha Arnold of Western avenue, Allegheny.

Dowler—Lee.

In Braddock last evening the wedding of Miss Anna Lucas Dowler and Joseph Lee was held at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place. It was a quiet wedding and instead of taking a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Lee went to their future home in Glassport. Mr. Lee is assistant superintendent of the United States Glass Company at Glassport.

Edmunds—Guinn.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edmunds, and Joseph C. Guinn, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Homestead. The Rev. W. C. Weaver performed the marriage ceremony which was witnessed by a few friends of the bride and the bridegroom. There were no attendants. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Guinn will be at home in Swissvale, where they will occupy a pretty new house.

Miss Glaser's Box Party.

Miss Lulu Glaser, starring in "Dolly Varden," gave a box party last night at the Alvin theater in honor of her brother William, who is 16 years old, and is attending the Trinity Hall Military academy at Washington, Pa. A large number of her brother's classmates also attended the performance. Young William Glaser will graduate this spring from Trinity Hall and will enter Phillips Exeter academy, where he will prepare for Yale.

Will Wed a German Nobleman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 30.—(Special.)—The nuptials of Miss Rose Wick, foster daughter of the late Miss Laura Wick, and Conrad Melchoir von Gerichten, of Dresden, Germany, will be quietly celebrated at Canfbridge Springs on the evening of May 14. After a few days spent at the Springs the couple will sail for Europe to make their residence in Dresden, where both have been living. Miss Wick attending school and the bridegroom following the vocation of an artist.

Dinner for Collegians.

Mrs. Thomas McKenna gave a dinner last evening at her home in Howe street in honor of her son, Roy McKenna, and for his classmates, the members of the graduating class of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The college colors predominated in the decorations, and the guests included James Garfield Houston, the class president; Adam Stein, Samuel Dodds, Winthrop Sargent Worcester, Emil B. Guenther, Charles C. Warne, David Hogg, Edward Edwards, Harry Wahr, Thomas Brown, Hugh Arthur, Willis Boothe, John Edward Biggins, Norman D. McCutcheon, Frederick Fitzharris, George E. Turner, George Dodd, John C. Dietz, John Hammond, Jr., Alfred Buka, Ralph W. Derry, Harry E. Mall and Roy McKenna.

Conahy—Gibson.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—A wedding of much interest took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Martha Ritchie of Reynolds street, the contracting parties being her niece, Miss Minnie R. Conahy, and J. A. Gibson. The Rev. T. L. Rose pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, officiated, and performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After a wedding breakfast the bride and the bridegroom left for an eastern wedding trip.

Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison of California avenue, Allegheny, with their daughter, Miss Eleanor Morrison, and their two sons, David and William, will sail on the Campania from New York, June 27. They will spend the summer in European travel.

William J. Mustin, Mrs. Mustin and their daughters and son have planned to sail June 19 for an extended period of travel in Europe this season.

Dance in Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—Several prominent Washington young men, members of the Bassett club, gave a dance tonight which eclipsed anything of the kind so far this year. Many guests were present from the neighboring towns, including a large delegation from Pittsburgh.

Going to New Orleans.

Miss Lottie McGee and Mrs. Jessie Durr start for New Orleans tomorrow, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hersman, to attend the festivities connected with the annual meeting of the Medical association, which meets at New Orleans this year. They expect to visit Cuba before their return.

Six Months of Southern Travel.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jones of the East End are expected home on Saturday after having traveled through Mexico, Arizona and California for the last six months.

Notes of Society.

In Brauns Auditorium in South Highland avenue last evening a handsome dance and euchre were given by the East End lyceum.

The patrons of the Wilson Preparatory school gave their seventh annual entertainment and recital last evening in the Duquesne Garden theater, Bellfield.

CARNEGIE PENSIONS ILLINOIS WOMAN

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—The Sun this morning says: Mrs. A. M. Coulter of Elgin, Ill., has been pensioned for life by Andrew Carnegie. From now on her monthly allowance will be $25. Prior to his death, eight years ago, her husband, James Coulter, was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago. Financial reverses came and Mr. Coulter became almost destitute. Mr. Carnegie was appealed to and he pensioned Mrs. Coulter for life.

JUDGE TYNER CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Judge James N. Tyner, recently dismissed from the government service, while holding the position of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, is critically ill. His health has been very poor since last July, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

GIRL IS ACQUITTED ON SHOOTING CHARGE

TITUSVILLE, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The Swartz family failed to offer the testimony promised at tonight's hearing in the fatal shooting affray of yesterday in which Carrie Carter shot Joseph Swartz, and the young woman was given a verdict of justifiable homocide.

Pennsylvania Consuls Transferred.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—George L. Lorillard, a son of the late Pierre Lorillard, has been appointed secretary of legation at Havana, in place of Henry F. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, who has been transferred to Peking, to replace William E. Bainbridge, who has resigned to act as United States arbitrator in the approaching Caracas arbitration. William J. Pike of Pennsylvania has been appointed consul at Zittau, in place of Hugo Meunsich, transferred to Plaum.

Summer Hotel Burned.

ALTOONA, PA., April 30.—(Special.)—The Wopsononock, a beautiful hotel, located at the resort by the same name, at the summit of the Alleghany mountains, seven miles north of here, was burned today. The electric light plant and a large bank barn nearby were also consumed. The buildings were all owned by an Altoona stock company, of which Thomas Greavy is president. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partially covered by insurance.

AN IMPORTANT meeting of the juvenile court department of the Permanent Civic committee will be held this morning in the Civic club rooms. This will be the first meeting of the department since the signing of the bills for the establishment of the new juvenile court in this state. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery was recently accepted by the Civic club as its candidate for the office of probation officer in the Pittsburgh juvenile court, and the business to come before the department this morning will deal with further arrangements for the opening of the court.

Before the opinion handed down declaring the juvenile court act previously passed in Harrisburg and signed by Gov. William A. Stone unconstitutional, Mrs. Montgomery was invited by the Civic club to come to Pittsburgh to become a probation officer under that act. As the decision was rendered and the fate of new bills introduced was in the hands of the legislators in Harrisburg, Mrs. Montgomery deferred her coming for a few weeks, arriving, however, early in April, and is now ready to take up the duties which await her. The Civic club and the members of the Permanent Civic committee have arranged to pay the salary which the officer must have, but which is not provided for by legislative enactment. Mrs. Montgomery has been acquainting herself with the conditions which exist in Pittsburgh and becoming familiar with the people and neighborhoods where the younger children come from who will be brought up to the juvenile court for their misdeeds or on false arrest.

Success After Three Years' Effort.

The Women's Improvement club of Turtle Creek held its last meeting this season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Goodwin. The annual election of officers was held and several reports were listened to. The remainder of the time was spent in a social manner, with the serving of refreshments. The new officers are Miss Elizabeth McFarland, president; Mrs. W. H. Semmons, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Holmes, secretary, and Mrs. A. F. E. Kinsey, treasurer, who, with Mrs. E. G. Jones and Mrs. Thomas Bell, constitute the board of directors. The club will resume its meetings next fall on September 18.

During the past year the Women's Improvement club of Turtle Creek has accomplished what it has been striving for for three years, the passing of a curfew law for the borough. Each year a bill has been presented to councils, two successive councils turning the ordinance down. After much greater effort on the part of the women this year the bill was finally passed by councils and was signed a few days ago by the burgess and is now a law.

Missionary Officers Elected.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 30.—(Special.)—The Steubenville district of the Methodist Episcopal church Home Missionary society convention adjourned this evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Secrist, Bridgeport; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen Clark, Mingo Junction; secretary of literature, Mrs. Ida Chouton, Martins Ferry; secretary of mite boxes, Mrs. S. J. Cripps, East Liverpool; treasurer, Dora J. Evans, Steubenville.

Club Year Ended.

The Pryt...eum Study club of Homestead Wednesday closed its year with an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKenny in Homestead. Several papers were presented on timely topics, and the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Fling; vice president, Mrs. D. W. McKenny; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Boen, and critic, Mrs. R. F. Horner.

Club Notes.

A meeting of the baths department of the permanent civic committee will be held this morning.

Dr. Allyn gave an illustrated lecture in the Soho school under the auspices of the school extension lecture committee last evening.

Sorosis gave a delightful 4 o'clock musicale and tea yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Centerview, Center and Aiken avenues, Shadyside.

The tenement house committee of the department of sanitation of the Permanent civic committee met yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms and important business was transacted.

TRACE OF MRS. LYNDE.

Daughter of Member of Harper & Brother Leaves Card on Ferryboat.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—The superintendent of the Erie railroad ferries reported to the police this morning that a pocketbook with a card bearing the name, "Mrs. Augusta H. Lynde," had been found on one of the ferryboats on Tuesday, the day that Mrs. Augusta H. Lynde, 68 years old, the widow of Charles R. Lynde, and daughter of Joseph W. Harper, one of the founders of Harper & Bros. publishing house, disappeared.

Mrs. Lynde was seen boarding a ferryboat at Twenty-third street at 7:25 p. m. on Tuesday. She went to Jersey City, but did not get off, remaining in the cabin. When the boat arrived at Twenty-third street again Mrs. Lynde was missing. The pocketbook and the card were found on the deck.

OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SOON ON TUBE PLANT

LORAIN, O., April 30.—(Special.)—A party of officials of the National Tube Company made an inspection of the local plant today. When asked how soon he thought there would be considerable activity here, a member of the party said: "Just as soon as the detail plans can be completed and the contracts let." "Can this be done probably within a month or so?" "Oh, yes, many of the plans are completed, and active operations will begin at once."

Elbridge Gerry Speaks Tonight.

The Chi Psi fraternity will conclude its business today and close the convention with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley tonight. Last night the delegates were entertained at a smoker given by the alumni of Western Pennsylvania. Commodore Elbridge Gerry, president of the fraternity, arrived from New York city yesterday and will be the principal speaker tonight. Others who will respond to toasts are Judge Harry Weir of Indiana, Pa., A. R. Warner of Sharon, N. Y., and H. L. Henderson of Brooklyn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harris Jones	Pittsburgh
Minnie Wells	Pittsburgh
William Maguire	Allegheny
Ella Lee	Allegheny
George Llaub	McKeesport
Ida Robertson	McKeesport
Gustav Kern	Pittsburgh
Johanna Breininger	Allegheny
Paul Wittlinger	Johnstown, Pa.
Anne E. Bowen	Wilkinsburg
Morval, Christian	Pittsburgh
Ruth Colter	Pittsburgh
Finley Auburn	Elizabeth, Pa.
Janet A. Snow	Elizabeth, Pa.
E. F. Hopf	Allegheny
Annie Schertzing	Pittsburgh
James Westwood, Jr.	Monongahela City
Carrie Sellman	Monongahela City
George W. Johnson	McKeesport
Lillie Coleman	McKeesport
Joseph Dailes	Millvale, Pa.
Anna C. Sloop	Allegheny
Robert Nell	Dixmont, Pa.
Ruth Craig	Sewickley, Pa.
Anton Kuilmann	Allegheny
Anna Allmann	Allegheny
Robert Brown	Allegheny
Rozalia Hohman	Allegheny
Michael McDonald	Pittsburgh
Nellie Quinn	Pittsburgh
Charles Johnston	Braddock
Jane Swanson	Braddock
Charles D. Sullivan	McKees Rocks
Jessie Corbett	McKees Rocks
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Mary Martin	Pittsburgh

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Cereal. Cream.
Fried Calf's Brains with Black Butter.
Fried Hominy.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Deviled Crabs. Cheese Sandwiches.
Fruit. Wafers.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Vegetable Chowder.
Broiled Steak. Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Carrots.
Combination Salad.
Apple Pudding. Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Fish. Cucumbers.
Baked Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Turkish Tongue. Mashed Potatoes.
Asparagus.
Tomato Mayonnaise.
Frozen Nut Cream. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Chicken Salad. Olive Sandwiches.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Stewed Dried Peaches.
Panned Ham. Cream Sauce.
Potato Cakes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Thin Slices Cold Tongue.
Cottage Cheese. Cream.
Canned Fruit. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Brown Onion Soup.
Beefsteak Pudding. Potatoes.
String Beans.
Lettuce Salad.
Peach Sponge. Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled Eggs. Bacon.
Minced Potato Roll.
Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Grilled Sardines. Hot Potato Salad.
Apple Kuchen. Tea.

DINNER.
Bean Soup.
Brown Fricassee Mutton. New Potatoes.
Spinach.
Cucumber and Onion Salad.
Rice Pudding. Coffee.

Put the sweetbreads in warm water till they are white. Dry them between two towels, cut them and cook slightly with clarified butter, salt and pepper, without letting them get any color. Dip the edge of the paper case in churned yolk, then fry in cream. Put in a saucepan hashed shallots, laurel, whole peppers, nutmegs and one glass of arragon vinegar; cover the pan. After everything is cooked filter the reduction and let it cool. For one pint of sauce put in a saucepan six yolks, some pieces of fine butter, the above reduction, a spoonful of German sauce (turn without leaving), and add pieces of butter till you get the quantity you want; when your sauce is smooth add some fresh hashed tarragon chives, and before serving it a little piece of meat jelly; put the sweetbreads in the paper cases, then the sauce, and serve hot.

Sweetbreads a la Bearnaise.

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The final touch of grace to a woman's toilet is a long chain, or lavilliere, of coral, oxidized silver, gold or gun metal. To it is attached any ornament which may suit the wearer—a vinaigrette, in odd design, perhaps; a fish with quivering scales; a miniature folding mirror or a lorgnette.

Odd Charms.

The chain which appeals to every girl is the charm-chain. It may be of gold or silver.

The number of charms represent conquests. The devoted cavalier who is studying are in France sends a tiny Breton sabot. This is hung on the chain; also the golden camel which comes from Egypt, or the scarab, or mummy in enamel; or an emerald shamrock leaf from Ireland.

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An ideal hat for a garden party was of white satin straw, with Irish point lace inset on the brim as well as in the center of the crown. The shape was a perfect shepherdess and had for its only ornament a shower of baby popies in exquisite shades of pink and red.

Garden Fete Hats.

Another striking shepherdess hat was also inset with the lace and encircled by lilacs, and a drooping flat of tulle was covered with a net-work of fine silver cord, caught at each intersection with forget-me-nots. Forget-me-nots were never more in vogue than this season. They form whole toques, being massed on brim and crown, with bows in seftone or black velvet, fitting tight to the hair in the back.

The Alsatian and butterfly bows at the back of the hat have practically disappeared, and in their stead is used an effect of long, very flat loops, with two or three ends, which fit over the hair, but do not extend below the nape of the neck.

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Linen and French lawn are the favorite materials of the season for the juvenile demi-jaune world. Resplendent with insertings and edgings of the new curtain lace—which is really the proper title for many of the varieties foisted upon us under the name of antique—the linen frocks seem beautiful enough for any service.

Linens and Lawns.

In old blues, dull pinks and many shades of yellow these charming frocks, with their pure white trimmings, have a French elegance. No lace is too coarse to use on them, and, since the linens themselves are heavy in quality, the result is that often a charming frock is too weighty for young shoulders.

To obviate this heaviness, some of the linens, which are to be elaborately trimmed, are in a loose canvas-like weave. These launder more easily than the closely woven sorts, and the raised hand embroideries used on them show off exquisitely.

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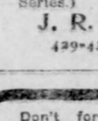

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EISTEDDFOD IS TO BE GRAND

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MANY FINE PRIZES

Large Number of Persons Will Compete, and Delegations Will Be Here from Several Places in This Vicinity.

The Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association met last night in the Welsh Presbyterian church, Hammet street and McDevitt place, and completed arrangements for the eisteddfod to be held here May 30. There will be three sessions. The morning session will be given over to the Welsh literary competition. Poems by the best Welsh poets will be read, and the winner will be chaired in the ancient form of the old Druids, a unique and interesting ceremony. G. H. Humphrey of Utica, N. Y., will be judge of the literary program.

Sam Jones, mayor of Toledo, has accepted the invitation to preside at the afternoon session. Dr. W. C. Roberts of Dansville college, Kentucky, will preside over the evening festivities. The judges of the musical program will be Dr. Roland H. Rodgers of Bangor, Wales; William Apmadoc of Chicago and H. E. Krehbiel, a musical critic of New York. The choruses will number from 150 to 175 persons. The prizes offered are: Mixed chorus, first, $1,000; second, $600; third, $250; male chorus, first, $500; second, $250; women's chorus, first, $200; second, $150.

Societies from the following places will compete: Mixed choruses, Pittsburgh, New Castle, Johnstown, Youngstown, Columbus, Lima and Cleveland, O.; male choruses, Wilkesbarre, New Castle, Steubenville, Cleveland, Lima and Pittsburgh; women's choruses, Pittsburgh, Columbus, New Castle and Johnstown.

The leaders of the Pittsburgh choruses are Prof. T. J. Davis, mixed chorus; Isaac Prosser, male chorus, and James Stephen Martin, women's chorus. Prof. Oliver Rhydderch will head the New Castle chorus and Prof. S. W. Evans the Youngstown chorus.

In addition to the cash prizes offered gold medals will be awarded to the precentors of the winning choruses. Large delegations will be present from each of the cities having contestants. The eisteddfod will be held in Exposition hall. The local association, which has the matter in hand, declares that it will be the greatest eisteddfod this country has ever known.

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SPECIAL TO THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 30.

The first rescue from drowning in the surf this season was made today at the foot of Boston avenue in the Chelsea district. There was a large crowd on the boardwalk in front of the Hotel Agnew watching the breakers dash against the beach ahead which has been erected there during the winter to keep the sea from encroaching on the lawn. Raymond Brennen, a boy, with others, was on the top of the bulkhead and Raymond missed his footing and fell overboard. A heavy breaker dashed him against the timbers, knocking him senseless. Charles O'Neill, a lifeguard, was in the crowd and he hesitatingly vaulted over the railing of the boardwalk into the sea and saved the boy's life.

The newly created city of Veltmer, which adjoins the Chelsea district, will soon commence the erection of a boardwalk extending from Boston avenue, the terminal of the Atlantic City & Shore main, to the boundary line of South Atlantic City, a distance of very nearly three miles. This will give the resort a boardwalk 60 feet wide extending from Absecon inlet for 11 miles along the beach. At no place along the Ventnor boardwalk will buildings be allowed on the outside of the walk to obstruct the view of the ocean.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

MORRIS.

Clive Wagner. E. A. Story.

WORTHINGTON.

Anthony Prele. J. E. Dunn.

LA TOURAINE.

Walter E. Culp. J. E. Hendrickson.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Price. Robert Donaldson.

Mrs. T. Irving.

CHALFONTE.

Miss Aiken.

HADDON HALL.

Mrs. Peregrine. Mrs. Peregrine.

PALMER.

Frank Lutz.

RALEIGH.

Miss Williams.

SEASIDE.

Mrs. W. Neiman. C. Neiman.

Miss Neiman.

STRAND.

Miss Pressing.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. Libby.

W. C. LITTLE.

KIDNAPER FOILED.

Ability to Scream Attracts Notice and Frightens Assailant.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—(Special.)—Attempt was made this morning to kidnap Leona Londquist, aged 15, from home of her mother in Dodge street. The girl had returned home from an all theatrical entertainment and left at the gate by her boy escort. As she was ringing the door bell an unknown man stepped upon the porch, seizing her by the throat nearly killing her to death, at the same time gagging her into submission. The girl was able to scream, and this aroused her mother and frightened the would-be abductor. The girl was unconscious when found by her mother.

Mrs. Londquist intimates that the assailant was in the employ of her husband from whom she has been recently divorced. She says that the husband and mother man were in the city yesterday and called at the residence.

Cuban Commits Self Murder.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—Diego, a Cuban planter 37 years of age, who lived at 312 West Fourteenth street, was found dying in his room late this afternoon with two bullet wounds in the head. He was removed to New York hospital and died there. Previous to his departure for Cuba he owned estates in Cuba worth $1,000,000, but litigation tied them up.

Postoffice Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Mary C. Wilson was today appointed postmistress at Shelton, Beaver county, Pa.

Cuticura "only for children;" it is a specific for anybody who needs strength.—Dr. Hughes's Tonic Vermifuge.

SIXTEEN TOOK THEIR LIVES

One Suicide for Every Other Day in Allegheny County During April.

REPORT OF CORONER

One Hundred and Eighty Persons Met Violent Deaths. There Were Four Murders and Nine Street Car Victims.

The coroner's monthly report for April shows that 16 persons committed suicide in Allegheny county during the month. There were also 180 persons who met violent deaths. Five of the persons committed suicide by taking poison, five by shooting, one by jumping off a bridge, two by taking gas, two by hanging and one man by throwing himself in front of a railroad train.

Four men were murdered during April, 23 were killed on railroads, 32 died of heart failure, 11 died of burns, 6 were drowned, 16 expired from injuries by falls, 14 died of mill accidents, 9 were killed by street cars, 5 were killed in mines, 3 died of pneumonia, 1 was killed by lightning and 1 died of hydrophobia.

The inquest into the death of James Butler, who was found dead in the home of his wife at No. 503 Avery street, Allegheny, on April 9 was held yesterday by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. As all the witnesses in the case were not present the coroner continued the hearing until 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lena Butler, the dead man's widow, testified about finding the body of her husband. Dr. Walter C. McCandless and Dr. Leon Hirsch, who held the post-mortem examination, testified that Butler died of organic heart disease. Dr. J. R. McTaggart, employed in the bureau of health, testified that he found no poison in the stomach that caused death.

Bernard Spilecki, a 14-year-old boy, of 334 Downing street, was killed at 5:30 yesterday in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-fifth street. He and a younger brother were the sole support of a mother and four other children, their father having deserted them some time ago.

Lawrence Withock, 24 years old, of No. 409 Walker street, Allegheny, was killed yesterday morning by being struck by a fly wheel. He was an engineer at the plant of Taylor & Wilson at No. 101 Grant avenue, Allegheny, where the accident occurred.

The body of Robert Diamond, who disappeared from his room while delirious from typhoid fever Wednesday night, was found floating in the Allegheny river at the foot of Balkam street yesterday. He was 35 years old and lived at No. 28 West Robinson street, Allegheny.

PERSONALS

A party of English railroad officials arrived in Pittsburgh last night on a tour of inspection of American railroads. They are John Wharton, George Banks, J. T. Tatlow, F. T. Dale and H. E. O'Brien. They arrived in New York last Saturday on the steamer Celtic. They will visit all railroads of importance between here and St. Paul before returning to England. Mr. Wharton, when seen at the Duquesne last night, said that their visit was of no importance other than to acquire personal knowledge of the manner in which American railroads are operated. "We have heard of the wonderful advancement made on American railroads during the past few years and we are here to inspect them," said he. "We expect to get several new ideas for railroading that will be of benefit to us in the performance of our duties."

John Abersmith of San Francisco passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He owns a cattle ranch near Denver, Col., and also is the owner of an orange grove at Pasadena, Cal. He said that the American meat market is being furnished with better meat this year than at any time in the history of the country. He claims that cattle are being killed and prepared for market with great skill. Only scientific methods are used, which assures only the sale of good quality of beef. The meat packers engage expert veterinary surgeons, who do nothing else but examine cattle in the slaughter houses. Any that are not in perfect health are condemned.

Phil A. Auer, who has been the Pittsburgh district passenger agent of the Rock Island system for the past year, has been appointed general agent of the passenger department, with headquarters at Denver.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns who are stopping at the local hotels registered as follows:

Duquesne—I. W. Vanderoot, Parkersburg; R. C. Beatty, Ford City; Aloysius Coll, Connellsville; Mrs. M. Joseph and Mrs. P. Bush, Kittanning; Mrs. R. W. Porterfield and daughters, Misses Nellie and Maud, Oil City, and F. A. Lesser, Warren.

Henry—W. E. Forse, Lancaster; W. P. Jarvis, Wheeling; W. F. Stauffer, Scottdale; W. Mills, Adna, Fairmont; J. C. Drecy, New Martinsville; E. M. Miller, DuBois, and S. A. Solin, Charleroi.

Monongahela House—R. E. Cresswell, Johnstown; C. Wenderoth, Cresson; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; E. J. Smith, New Castle; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg, and E. B. Clark, Washington.

Griswold—R. G. Williams, Erie; M. L. Bert, Dunbar; W. T. Rosensteel, Youngstown; S. M. Bakewell, G. C. Bauer, and W. T. Mesmore, Youngstown.

Newell's—G. B. Kurtz, Lisbon; C. E. Bedient, Clarksburg, and P. A. Griffith, Bradford.

Lincoln—Miss Bessie Veach, New Castle; W. T. Jones, Wheeling; Misses Dorbles and Clara Mott, Girard; W. C. Arnold, DuBois, and L. W. Robinson, Punxsutawney.

Victoria—Thomas R. Davies, Punxsutawney; Jacob Snyder, Wheeling, and W. P. Carey, Canton.

Anderson—G. W. Marshall, Fairview.

Seventh Avenue—C. W. Martin, Edwood City; John Black, Greensburg; H. R. Mattern, Franklin; B. B. Baer, Wheeling, and E. A. Arnold, Zanesville.

The Runaways Made a Hit.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—(Special.)—"The Runaways," which was played at the Academy of Music here this evening, for the first time on any stage, is a veritable riot of beauty, grace, color and tunefulness. At the hands of two-score capable principals, a beauty chorus of 100 and the famous New York Casino orchestra of 40, the fantastic musical extravaganza received an interpretation as smooth and enjoyable as if it had been played steadily for weeks. It certainly made a pronounced hit here. It is likely to have a long and prosperous career at the Casino, New York, for which it is booked, beginning Monday, May 11. Messrs. Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman promised an unusually rich and attractive production, and they have more than fulfilled their promise.

SLEEPY GEORGE HAS A BAD POLICE RECORD

George Donahue, alias Patrick Collins and "Sleepy George," the pickpocket captured by his victim, J. H. Grossloss, a Sheraden butcher, on a Mt. Lebanon car Sunday, had a partial hearing before Alderman Connor yesterday. Grossloss was robbed of a pocketbook containing $224, which Donahue passed to a confederate, who escaped. Detective George Cole testified that Donahue was one of the best pickpockets in the country. Alderman Connor adjourned the hearing until tomorrow, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

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PENN AVE., 6000, COR. HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
PENN AVE., COR. FRANKSTOWN—Schilling Bros. Company.
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WYLIE AVE., 1402—E. K. Thumm.
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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Main Office, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Agents.

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $6 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and occupations. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 17 years. Address National Accident Society, 220 Broadway, New York.

$7 per week at home addressing 50 envelopes; sample outfit, 12c. Mrs. Cramer, LaSalle, Mich.

Male Help.

AN active young man to help wall advertising sign painter. Rowell, Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., 713 Liberty st., 12 to 1 o'clock.

BOOKKEEPER—At once, first-class bookkeeper; references; state wages. Address P 49, The Gazette.

BOY—14 or 16 years of age; one who has had one or two years' experience in the retail drug business and speaks German, preferred. Address, with reference, Eagle Pharmacy, 5705 Butler st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOY—Core boy; one who has had experience in small core work. Apply at office of Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Co., Locust street and Ross avenue, Allegheny.

BOX SAWYERS AND MACHINE NAILERS—Several good; none but experienced men need apply. F. J. Kress Box Co., 2920 Liberty ave.

BOYS for piece work; core making; no experience necessary. Apply at Best Manufacturing Co., 57th and Sassafras st.

BOY—Bright, clean boy over 16; one experienced in notion business preferred. 907 Liberty st.

DRUG CLERK—Q. A., German preferred; must come well recommended and be a worker. Address, with references, Eagle Pharmacy, 5705 Butler st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABORERS—Steady work, good pay. 1028 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny City.

MAN—Young, of good address, ability and integrity, to call on members of the medical profession; new method of selling an article of great interest to physicians and surgeons. Address E 55, The Gazette.

MAN—Able-bodied young man. Apply Bruce Bros. cleaning department, Trenton and Rebecca aves., Wilkinsburg.

MAN—Young, who understands candy making. Apply at National Biscuit Company, Liberty ave.

MAN—Store room man; must understand bookkeeping. Garage, steward, Hotel Anderson.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN wanted for the United States navy; machinists, firemen, coal passers, electricians, shipwrights, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, apprentices, musicians; must be American born citizens or have made legal declaration of intention to become citizens. Only men of good character and physique need apply. For information apply in person or by letter to Naval Recruiting Station, 425 Fourth ave., Dickson building, May 4 to 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 per week or yearly contract; reference and security required; experience not necessary; to work under instructions. COLONIAL, room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

MECHANIC—An A No. 1 mechanic, familiar with making tools and handling men, to take charge of machine shop. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Address F 58, The Gazette.

PAINTERS and paperhangers; only first-class men need apply. John Suilen & Son, 101 Market st.

TIMEKEEPER—First-class, for large building construction; answer in own handwriting, stating wages expected; permanent position for the right man. Address E 71, The Gazette.

Wanted experienced man for Mortgage department, also experienced Real Estate salesman.

Address H. 53 The Gazette.

WANTED AT ONCE.

Two steam shovel engineers, $125 a month; 2 cranemen, $90 a month; 1 hoisting engineer, $3.00 a day; 1 mason foreman, $5 a day; 1 rough carpenter, $3.00 a day; 1 yard clerk, $60 a month.

PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Opp. B. & O. Depot. 431-433 Water st. Entire Second Floor.

WELDERS—Two butt welders and two pokers-up; one for tube work in England; state experience and wages. Address H. L. 715 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

Female Help.

GIRLS to work in book bindery. S. A. Stewart, 268 Third ave., fourth floor.

GIRL—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; housecleaning over. Call 950 North Craig st. Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon.

GIRLS—Two white girls, cook and chambermaid; chambermaid must be good laundress. Apply at 1806 Bedford ave., Pittsburgh.

LADIES to learn hairdressing, manicuring, scalp and face treatment at Madame Jayne's school, 1405½ Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

MILLINERY MAKERS WA. J. D. BERND COMPANY, 943 Penn ave.

WAIST and skirt makers wanted. Higgins, Smith block, Sixth and Liberty.

WOMAN—Young, to press dry cleaned garments; permanent employment. Apply Brace Bros. cleaning department, Rebecca and Trenton aves., Wilkinsburg.

WANTED.

Female Help.

WANTED—50 experienced alterers on ladies' skirts and jackets; best of salaries. Apply Cloak Manager, ROSENBAUM COMPANY.

Male and Female Help.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Pupils.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR. For young and middle-aged men and women. Bookkeeping, Banking, Commerce, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. Now is an excellent time to begin. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1860. Big Ten Cent Store bldg. Call or write for catalogues. Positions secured.

PUPILS.

THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; post-graduate course; day and night, all the year. Visitors always welcome. Call or send for catalogue.

Financial.

WANTED—Loan $300.00; will pay $1,000.00 monthly payments; $25.00 from private party. Address K 53, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3821 Butler st. Both telephones.

TEAMS wanted to haul dirt. G. A. Fuller Co., Wabash depot.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Building.

A VACANCY—Furnished 8-room FRAME; all conveniences; nice location; near station and trolleys; very moderate rent to good party. Ask
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Building.
'Phones——900 Grant; 1166 Main.
Residence, 238-4 Bellevue.

FOR RENT—Bellevue—7 rooms, attic, bath, h. and c. water, furnace, gas; corner location; $40 month.
THE H. L. KIEFER COMPANY, 615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

OMEGA ST., 3 rooms on second floor, water in kitchen, $10.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., frame house, 4 rooms, $15.

CENTRE AVE., flat of 3 rooms, bath, range, gases, $25.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT,
$16—Swissvale—5 brick houses, 4 rooms each; gas, water, yard; $12 month.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.
George C. Norris, near bank bldg., Swissvale.

LOW PRICED HOMES! EASY TERMS!! New frame houses, 5 rooms and porch; both gases, water, sewered; only 20 minutes from P. O.; price $2,000.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT—$14; Swissvale; 2 brick houses, four rooms, gas, water, gas range, inside w. c.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.
Geo. C. Norris, near Bank bldg., Swissvale.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Homewood ave., E. E., 5 room apartment with bath, gas, cold water, cabinet mantels, private hall, steam heat; janitor service and electric light furnished; $33.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO., 218-219 Bakewell Building.

EAST END houses and apartments, all sizes and prices; send card for list and map of East End, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—HARVARD APARTMENTS, one square from Highland park, second floor apartment, 6 rooms, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, hardwood floors, side hall, cabinet mantels, gas and electric light; screens, shades and janitor service furnished; $52.50.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO., 218-219 Bakewell Building.

FOR RENT,
2407 FORBES ST.
BEAUTIFUL three-roomed apartments with bath, instantaneous water heater, both gases and bath room, $16.50 month.
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FOR RENT,
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One of the Pacific apartments; finest in the city, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, etc., completely furnished.
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FOR RENT—Furnished house; summer or year; very desirable. Orlando Wood, Emsworth.

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FOR RENT—Second and third floors, 22x110 feet, at 1009 Liberty ave., with use of elevator. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

$75.00 MONTH, Seventh st., 5-story building, immediate possession. Apply to
H. R. SCOTT,
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FOR RENT.
$30—Monterey st., store room, gas water.
$14—James st., store room, cellar, gas.
$ 7—Gerst alley, stable, 1-3 stalls.
J. H. BECKFIELD & CO.,
718 E. Diamond st., Allegheny.

Offices.

Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Don't think of renting a room unless you have our description of the choicest rooms to be had in the county. We can tell you all about them before you see them. It saves you a lot of trouble. We do the work. No charge to you. Forty renting pays us. Call or send for printed lists.
BARKER-DAVIS CO., 416 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

FOR RENT—To gentleman able to pay $25 per month, elegantly furnished front room; new house; steam heat; Bell 'phone; in fact, all modern conveniences; best location in Oakland. 221 Halket st., or 'phone 1098-4 Park.

CEDAR AVE., 510, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen, or man and wife; also large room for light housekeeping; adjoining bath.

STONE mansion—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board if desired. Corner of Perrysville ave. and Watson boulevard.

ANDERSON ST., 217—Nicely furnished back parlor, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms, fine location. 943 Webster ave., Allegheny.

UNION AVE., 505—Elegantly furnished rooms, facing park; first-class table board.

FURNISHED room room; private family; reference. 37 Wilmot sq., Oakland.

WESTERN AVE., 810, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, convenient to car line.

UNION AVE., 913, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, facing park.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOUR unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water. 255 Alpine ave., $18 a month. Inquire at 909 Arch st., Allegheny.

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A BARGAIN.

ONLY $5,500 ONLY $5,000.

A modern 8-room house, 10 minutes' ride from court house; can be bought this week for $5,500; worth $6,500.

INVESTIGATE THIS.
JOHN RODGER,
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$10,000.
"Doctor's Location."
Corner of two of the best streets in Shadyside; has an 8-room brick house with a lot over 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. This property is a good investment and will make one of the best locations for a doctor in the entire section. Lot alone is worth the price.
S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WEBSTER AVENUE.
FOR SALE—$4,000—10-room house, lot 40x130 feet, in Webster avenue, Herron Hill, overlooking Shadyside and the entire East Liberty valley; house contains bath rooms, furnace, good cellar and has large porches. This property is now renting for $30.00 a month and is a special bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
Edgewood Park, on the P. R. R.—Swell new brick houses of 9 rooms each; every modern convenience; good location; only $7,000. Will arrange terms to suit you.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Bldg.

LOW PRICED HOMES! EASY TERMS!! New frame houses, 5 rooms and porch; both gases, water, sewered; only 20 minutes from P. O.; price $2,000.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR THE MEDIUM PURSE.
A fine, brick, 7-room house, with all modern conveniences; lot 20x100 ft., and only $5,500.00.
UNION REALTY COMPANY, Westinghouse Building.

FINE LOCATION.
Oakland—Brick house of 8 rooms and all conveniences; lot 20x100 feet; $8,500; a bargain.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Building.

FOR SALE.
AVALON—New frame house, 6 rooms, bath, both gases, h. and c. water; all conveniences. T. C. ALLISON, 309 Federal st., Allegheny.

AVALON—New dwelling, 8 rooms; all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

OAKMONT—Real estate, improved or unimproved. La Tiera, 'phone 75-2, Oakmont.

MT. WASHINGTON HOMES, PAYMENTS. JAS. W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

BAUM GROVE RESIDENCE.
A Bargain for a Quick Buyer.
FOR $10,500.00.
A beautiful home of 11 rooms, with every modern convenience. To a quick buyer will be sold for the above price. House has 11 rooms, bath and laundry, and cost over $11,000.00. It has cemented cellar, Bradley furnace, with Taylor burners for natural gas; w. c. for laundry, large porch, electric light and gas; one shower bath, plate rack in dining room, Chamberlain weather strips in bed rooms; Scaife filter in pantry; screens for first and second floor; lot 50x150 feet. Apply on premises at 10 P. R. R. at Roup, and all car lines to East Liberty. This house will be shown any day or evening except Sabbath. Apply to
J. ALEX HARDY, 218 Fifth ave., or 307 Amber st.

VAN TINE CO., 403 PENN AVE.

OAKLAND, BATES ST., NEAR METRAN—12-room brick house; all improvements; lot 66x119 to an alley; $8,000.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., NEAR MATHILDA, FACING PARK—12-room brick house; first floor has hard wood finish; modern throughout; lot 31x110; bargain to quick buyer.

MILLVALE AVE., NEAR FRIENDSHIP—14-room brick house; all improvements; large porch; two baths; lot 72x125.

VAN TINE CO., 403 PENN AVE.

FOR SALE—
East End.
$5,000—Kelly st., frame house, 7 rooms and finished attic; side hall, porch, chandeliers; lot 26½x137 feet; terms to suit.
Wilkinsburg.
$3,200—Hays st., frame house, 6 rooms; reception hall, slate mantels, bath room, porch; papered; terms to suit.
$5,000—Maderia st., frame house, 6 rooms; hall, hardwood mantels, bath room, vault, bulk; papered; laundry; lot 65x132 feet.
BLACK & BAIRD, 414 Fourth ave. Opposite Postoffice.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

N. HIGHLAND AVE., 10 ROOM brick house, corner lot; all improvements, stables, etc.

FIFTH AVE., NEAR AIKEN, NEW 10 ROOM brick house, finely finished; lot 110x340.

LANG AVE., 11 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, all improvements. Lot 20x100. Price $7,800.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
$2,000—SHADY AVENUE HOME—Six large rooms, bath, 3 open fireplaces; the property is worth at least $5,500; $1,000 cash required.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
$3,500—Modern 6-room frame house, located in the N. Highland section of Stanton ave.; this is a nice property and a bargain.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., East End Branch, 6106 Penn ave., E. E.

A RARE CHANCE.
Nineteenth ward, near Negley ave.; two new brick houses, 12 rooms each; hall; all conveniences; lot 40x150 ft. each; $14,000 each.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3,500; brick house, Homewood; 8 rooms, bath, elegant condition; payments, $500 down.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!!!
INVESTORS, ATTENTION! Federal st., Allegheny, 6-room frame, gases, water; only $2,850; income $27; a 5-room house and ¾-acre ground, fruit, shrubbery, near Allequippa park gate, only $825; some bargains in Juliet st., Oakland; some very cheap farms; also low prices on the hilltop. See us quickly.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2,250—Second ward, house, 5 rooms, bath, water, both gases; good lot; owner non-resident.
T. C. ALLISON, 309 Federal st.

Real Estate—Special.

If You Want to Buy or Sell, Borrow or Lend, Rent or Lease Call On

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

THE FIDELITY HOME ASSURANCE AND REALTY CO.

312 FOURTH AVENUE.

WE have desirable residences for sale in all parts of the city. If you are looking for a house it will pay you to see
VAN TINE CO., 403 PENN AVE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—A beautiful level farm of 162 acres; fine buildings; two miles from county seat; good title; immediate possession; $45 per acre; easy terms. Also have a beautiful farm of 150 acres; streets paved and built up to the farm; street cars pass along the front, going to Youngstown; this farm could be laid out in lots, for which there is demand; send for my list that fully describes this and others; I live near these farms and guarantee them as represented. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Twenty-five farms in Trumbull county and adjoining counties offered at bargain prices; send for our complete list of Ohio and Pennsylvania farms; state your wants to
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times building.

—FARM—
Five acres, 3 miles from Mars Sta., P. & W. R. R.; choice land; good new 6-room house, with water and gas; good barn, chicken house, etc.; near church and school; price $2,500.
ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

—FARM—
Four acres, 2 miles from Mars Sta., P. & W. station; 20 miles from the city on the P. & W. R. R.; Butler country; good fruit, 8-room house, stable, etc.; price $1,500.
ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

A BARGAIN IN ACREAGE.
8½ acres in Twenty-first ward, part of which fronts on car line; ripe for subdivision; adjoining property with fine brick residences. Low price.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

BARGAIN
In the Produce District.
On the A. V. R. R.
Opposite the Produce Yards.
40,656 Square Feet
On Smallman st., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third sts., has a frontage of 264 feet. This is the best piece of property in that locality for a wholesale business, cold storage, or any other kind of wholesale business, especially adapted to wholesale commission business. With privilege of railroad siding. At a price less than one-half its value.
C. C. Hamilton,
314 Fourth ave., Room 20.
Bell 'Phone 155 Court.
P. & A. 2251 M.

ON Penn ave., down town; 120x110 feet, corner property; $2,700 a foot, on Penn ave. frontage.
UNION REALTY CO., Westinghouse Bldg.

Lots.

NEAR PARK ENTRANCE.
Almost the last desirable building site left on Highland avenue at a bargain, $170 per foot front; property adjoining held at $200 per foot; it's bound to find a quick buyer.
UNION REALTY COMPANY, Westinghouse Building.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake, N. Y. suburb. Send stamp for deed $5 feet—agreeing distribute five coupons. Seaside Co., D, 187 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x110, Baum Grove, eastern exposure; Aiken ave., near Friendship ave.; $3,500. W. H. Niebaum, 214 Oliver st.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, 45x120 ft., Fleming ave., near Davis, Allegheny. Inquire premises, M. Hill.

Coal and Timber Lands.

WE HAVE 501 acres of good timber and coal land which we will exchange for vacant or improved property and will assume a mortgage.

Our property is clear of all incumbrance; is located 4 miles from railroad and at a good shipping point.

We will sell for $40 per acre.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 435 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Will give $2,000 in cash and the following clear lots in exchange for good mortgage property. Will assume some mortgage. What have you to offer?
AVALON, PA.—Lot No. 29, Wm. Jackson plan, Front st., 29x100 feet. Price $450.
HATSWILLE, PA.—Fth., Ft. W. & C. Ry.—Eleven lots, 50x110 feet each, Woodlawn ave., Nos. 240, 241, 242, 267, 244, 245, 268, 267, 269, 270 and 271, in Jackson Heights Plan. $200 each.
NEW KENSINGTON—Cor. Eighth st. and Second ave., Lot No. 154, block; lot No. 3, 20x100 ft. $200.
BELLEVUE—Forest ave., near Thomas st.; Lot 40x130 feet. $630.
UNION REALTY CO., Westin

EASTERN STOCKS DULL AND LOWER

Bad Weather in the West and Rumors Regarding the Pennsylvania Dividend Responsible for the Decline—Local Stocks Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was another extremely dull market in Wall street yesterday, the sales reaching only 351,000 shares. Even a few years ago that volume of business would have been looked upon as small. When one considers the hundreds of millions of new securities that have been added to the floating supply within the past four years, and the thousands of new traders that have become interested in the market, yesterday's business is very close to speculative stagnation. There was much irregularity at the opening, some disappointment being experienced that the Bank of England did not reduce its minimum rate of discount. The bull pools in the coal stocks tried to keep up the enthusiasm, and the Gould issues were made to look strong by inside buying. The west was apparently the best seller throughout the day, and seemingly based operations upon the bad weather reported all over the wheat and corn belt. At points in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas the mercury ranged well below the freezing point, and farther east snow was reported. The "farmers" on the Chicago board of trade damaged the winter wheat crop and postponed corn planting indefinitely, but with all their efforts they could not force a half-cent advance in the grain markets. If the west sold stocks on the crop damage, it should have bought grain, to be logical. The market withstood the selling comparatively well, but shortly after the noon hour a rumor gained currency that at the meeting of the Pennsylvania directors today the semi-annual dividend would be reduced. How such a report got started cannot be stated, but it was accompanied by rather heavy selling of Pennsylvania stock, and the price declined from 137¼ to 135⅜, closing at practically the bottom. Philadelphia houses expressed the opinion that there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor, and looking at it from the standpoint of expediency, a reduction of the dividend at this time, when the company is offering a large block of new stock for subscription, and when gross earnings are showing increases, is altogether improbable. Should such action be taken, however, it would effectually dash hopes of a bull campaign in the general stock market. In the late trading the whole list became heavy and leading stocks averaged a loss of about a point, closing at or near the lowest.

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Aside from the weather reports and the rumor referred to, the news of the day was favorable. The March report of St. Paul showed an increase in gross earnings of $255,400 and an increase in net of $111,025. The latter figures indicate that the road has overcome the effects of the increased cost of labor and fuel, which was the reason assigned for the unsatisfactory February net earnings. Union Pacific also made a good showing for March, gross increasing $622,178 and net increasing $261,679. The Reading statement showed total net earnings for the month of $1,220,646, an increase of $322,981, but the stock declined with the rest of the market in the late dealings. Southern Railway reported an increase in net of $143,134. Canadian Pacific an increase in net of $203,649, and Ontario & Western an increase in surplus of $31,069. Another favorable factor was the continued ease in money. The rate on call loans were the lowest of the year, ranging between 2 and 2½ per cent, and time loans were quoted at 4@4½ per cent. The foreign bank statements were less favorable than expected, and as already stated, the Bank of England rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The bank reported an increase of $12,900,000 in loans for the week, and the percentage of reserve to liability, which last week was 51.60 per cent, the highest for seven years at this season, declined to 48.90 per cent. The weekly report of the Bank of France also indicated extraordinary financial activity at that center, there being an increase in bills discounted equivalent to $38,500,000. The bank also reported a decrease in gold on hand of $1,400,000. There was some talk of the probability of gold exports the coming month; but this does not create any uneasiness. The position of the eastern money markt is gradually improving, and there is less nervousness just now regarding the future of money than at any previous time this year.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a slight increase in the volume of trading, but the principal activity was confined to two stocks. Pittsburgh Coal common sold to the extent of 1,700 shares at 29@29⅝, closing at 29¼ bid. Nearly 500 shares of the preferred changed hands at 88@88½, and the closing quotations were 87¾ bid, 88 asked. The declining tendency is no doubt due to the feeling that the company will sooner or later finance the enormous purchases of property during the past three years by an issue of bonds. The probability of such action has been discussed by the street ever since the annual meeting, and holders of the common stock have been inclined to look upon it as favorable. River Coal was inactive, only 100 shares selling at 105¾, a slight decline. The preferred was quoted at 39½@39¾. Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which was quoted exdividend of 1¾ per cent, was firm and higher, rallying to 97¾, and closing at 97⅝ bid. Westinghouse Airbrake gained 2 points on the purchase of 15 shares, selling at 161, and at the close 160½ was bid for quotable lots. United States Steel was fairly active, the common selling at 35⅜@35¾, and the preferred at 84⅞, the net change for the day being only ⅛ per cent. Less than 200 shares Crucible Steel common and preferred changed hands all day and prices were nominally unchanged. American Window Glass common sold at 52, a decline 2½ per cent from the last previous sale, and a small lot of Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 139, an advance of 1 per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 12¾, and Harbison-Walker preferred declined to 65.

Aside from the General National and Equitable Trust, there was very little doing in the banking group. Federal National advanced to 179¾, the highest ever quoted, and Equitable Trust ranged between 180 and 182. There were no transactions in either American Trust or Colonial Trust, and prices were unchanged. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust declined to 280. Bonds were quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,148 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

1	Electric 2ds.	88	
*50	do	97	
*25	do	97	
*50	do	97	
25	do	97¼	
*50	do	97¼	
*50	do	97½	
*50	do	97¼	
*50	do	97⅛	
*10	do	97⅛	
*50	do	97⅜	
*40	do	97½	
*100	do	97⅜	
*200	do	97⅜	
*10	do	97¾	
*50	do	97⅝	
*50	do	97⅝	
1000	P. Coal conv.	29⅜	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Brewing pfd.	47	
12	do	47	
100	U. S. com	35¾	
100	P. Coal com.	29¼	
100	do	29⅜	
100	Con. Ice pfd.	88½	
20	M. L. & H.	124½	
30	do	124½	
15	W. Airbrake	161	
*10	Electric 2ds.	97⅜	
*10	do	97⅝	
*20	do	97⅝	
30	Equit. Trust	182	
10	do	182	
10	do	182	
40	Feder. N. B.	179½	
10	do	179½	
5	do	179½	
5	do	179½	
35	do	179⅝	
10	do	179¾	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

50	M. L. & H.	124¾	
*30	Electric 2ds.	97¾	
*20	do	97⅜	
*100	do	97⅜	
$10000	Brew. ds.	114	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

*100	Electric 2ds.	97¾	
*100	do	97⅜	
*30	do	97⅜	
*10	do	97⅜	
*10	do	97¾	
40	P. Coal pfd.	88	
20	do	88	
20	do	88	
5	Fran. S. & T.	62	
5	Crucible pfd.	82¾	
10	Feder. N. B.	178	

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights. ‡Cash.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
75	Brewing com.	32½	32½	32½	+1¼
22	Do preferred	47	47	47	0
100	Cons. Ice pfd.	38½	38½	38½	—1
40	Cruc. Steel com.	18¾	18¾	18¾	0
156	Do preferred	88	82¾	*82¾	—2
10	Exchange pfd.	17¾	17¾	17¾	—¼
60	H. W. Ref. pfd.	68	68	68	—2
220	Mfrs. L. & H.	124½	124¼	124¼	—¾
506	Manufac. com.	3	3	3	
5	Phila. Co. com.	45	45	45	+¼
1728	Pgh. Coal com.	29⅜	29	29	—¼
458	Do preferred	88½	88	88	—¼
22	Pgh. Pl. Glass	139	139	139	+1
100	River Coal com.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—¼
300	U. S. Steel com.	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	—⅛
610	Do preferred.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	—⅛
15	West. Airb'k.	161	161	161	—2
1246	West. Elec. 2s	*88	87	87¾	+1¾
50	Wm. Glass com.	52	52	52	—2½
36	City Dep. Bk.	230	230	230	
25	Dol. S. F. & T.	280	280	280	—3
140	Equitable Trust	182	180	*182	+2
289	Federal N. B.	†179¾	177½	178	+1¾
5	Krank. S. & T.	62	62	62	—6
16	G. Am. S. & T.	178	178	178	0
18	Mtge. Bank	183	183	183	0
15	Iron City Trust	165	165	165	0
3	Safe Dep. & T.	173	173	173	+2
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BONDS

$10,000	Brewing 6s	114	114	114	0

*Five shares or less. ‡Ex-rights. +Cash.
‡ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.			
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		140
City Deposit	50	220	230
Duquesne National	100	285	
Exchange National	50	96½	100
Farmers Deposit National	100		1400
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	178½	179
Fifth Avenue	50		76
Marine National	100	160	
Metropolitan National	100	200	
Third National	100		150
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	520	530
Equitable Trust	100	181½	182
Pittsburgh Trust	100		200
Mercantile Trust Co.	100	125	
Real Estate Trust	100	315	316
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	170	172
Commonwealth Trust	100	250	

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100		174½
Bank of Secured Savings	50	95	
Enterprise National	50		130
Insurance.			
Allemania	50		63
Natural Gas.			
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	145	
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25		33
Electric Light.			
*Westinghouse 2d pfd.	50	97⅜	
Incline Plane.			
Monongahela	50	64	
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	18¾	
Do preferred	100		85
National Fire Proof	50	27⅞	28⅜
Do preferred	50	37	37⅝
Philadelphia Co.	50	44½	44¾
Union Storage Co.	50	50	
United States Glass	100		54
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	160½	162

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931	98	98½
Miscellaneous.			
St. Clair Water Co.	1924		116

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100		54
Do preferred	100		86
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	38	38½
Monongahela River Coal	50		103
Do preferred	50	39½	39¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	32¾	34
Do preferred	50		47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	29¼	29½
Do preferred	100	87¾	88
United States Steel pfd.	100		85

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Traction.			
Pgh., Ally. & Man. 5s	1950		115½
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	103½	110
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	1919	105	
Monongahela R. & C. Co. 5s	1936		105
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	113	113¾
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	108	109
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113¾	114
W. & L. E. P. St. Ry. 6s	1929		111

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, after the close of the market yesterday, the committee appointed to formulate a plan for establishing a clearing house on the exchange were given a hearing, and reported that they were ready to carry out the plan provided the directors authorized them to proceed. This they were directed to do, and within the next week or two it is likely a clearing house will be established. It is purely a labor-saving device for the exclusive use of the members of the exchange, and has no interest for the general public. It is probable that the plan involves code stocks only will be "cleared" at first, until the members become familiar with the workings of the system, when additions may be made. Under the present method of doing business, a broker receives or gives a check for every transaction made on the exchange and, under the rules, these checks must be certified. The present plan involves considerable labor. Under the clearing house system, a broker may have a score of sales and a score of purchases in one or more active stocks and at the close of the day these will all be settled differences, which will be paid through the clearing house. In a very active market the bank clearings would be affected to some extent, but otherwise the operations of the exchange clearing house would not be observable, so far as the public is concerned.

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At the opening of the local market yesterday Bayley sold a block of 1,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal common at 29⅜ to Hill & Co., and later Sproul & Co. sold a block of 500 shares at 29¼ to Lotz.

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Ohio Fuel sold at 45 and 45½. Up to the 5th of May present stockholders will have the right to subscribe at par, $25, for one new shares of stock for each two shares now held.

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The recovery in Westinghouse Electric was based upon a belief that there would be no strike among the employes of the company.

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Air Brake sold at 161, a recovery of $4 a share from the low point of Tuesday.

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There were no sales yesterday of either American or Colonial Trust. Since the publication of the report that the deal, if it went through, would be on the basis of book value, there has been a complete subsidence of speculation in these stocks.

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The Diamond National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

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The Manufacturers bank of the South Side has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable today.

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The First National bank of Allegheny has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on demand.

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Federal National bank made a new high record by selling at 179¾, later reacting to 178.

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A small lot of Mortgage bank sold at 185. Up until the 5th inst. stockholders have the right to subscribe for the new stock at $100 a share, after which date the price will be held at $200 a share.

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J. A. Langdtt, president of the Federal National bank, authorizes a denial of the report that he is in any way connected with the promotion of the Guardian Trust Company.

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The eastern stock market is evidently in the hands of professional traders, who make it look weak one day and strong the next. The public is very sensitive to rumor, and the rumor in circulation yesterday, to the effect that the Pennsylvania directors at their meeting today would reduce the semi-annual dividend, had more influence than it deserved, considering that such action is believed to be extremely improbable.

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The directors of the Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, on account of increasing business, have voted to increase its capital stock $125,000, making the capital $250,000. It is one of the strongest companies in the business.

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The First National bank of Worcester, Mass., has reduced its surplus from $200,000 to $100,000, and cut its annual dividend from 10 to 6 per cent. The reduction in the surplus is due to the poor loans which the bank has been carrying for several years.

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A dispatch from Indianapolis says: "The first product of the window glass blowing machines, which were installed by Gas City, has been placed on the market yesterday, and it is said to be the most perfect ever turned out at the factory. The shifts of men, 45 in each, are employed with flatteners and fallers in the plant, but in no case has any of the old blowers been successful in obtaining positions in the Gas City plant. As a rule men are employed in operating the machines who have never had any experience in the glass-making trade."

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, April 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows: Notes in circulation, increased 26,025,000 francs; francs in treasury accounts current, increased 24,425,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 6,975,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 102,425,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 2,675,000 francs.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for April $224,376,747, an increase of $35,000,000.

Stock exchange sales were 6,148 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 29 and the preferred to 88.

Westinghouse Electric 2nd preferred advanced to 97¾, ex-dividend.

United States Steel common sold at 35⅜ and the preferred at 84⅞.

Federal National Bank advanced to 178¾, a new high mark.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 357,000 shares.

Effort to take profits showed want of absorbent power in market.

Prices retraced course of day before, leaving professionals discouraged.

Large increase in coal road earnings was one pleasing feature.

Decreased earnings are anticipated in Missouri Pacific.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $1,650,000.

OPENHYM'S WILL FILED.

Estate of the New York Merchant Suicide Is Valued at $500,000.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—Adolph E. Openhym, whose body was found in the Harlem river last Sunday morning, left a will and codicil, both of which documents were filed for probate this afternoon. The petition is made by Augustus W. Openhymn, a brother, who resides at the Hotel Belle Claire, who with the widow, Christine Openhym, and Robert B., is appointed executor and trustee. The will was executed on December 31, 1895, and the codicil on February 20, 1896.

In the petition the date of death is recorded as March 30, the day Mr. Openhym is said to have leaped or fallen from High bridge. It places the value of his real estate at $150,000 and his personal property as upward of $500,000. It is understood that his estate and business interests will aggregate more than $1,000,000.

READY BY JULY 4.

Pacific Cable to Manila Will Be in Operation by That Time.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special.)—George C. Ward, vice president of the Pacific Cable Company, was in Washington today to confer with the officials of the navy department on matters pertaining to the completion of the line.

"The Pacific cable, now being placed by the Postal Telegraph Company, will be opened for business for the first time, July 4," said Mr. Ward. "Steamers are now on the ocean between Honolulu and Manila putting down the remainder of the cable as fast as possible. The station in Manila will be put in readiness and the first message to come direct from the Philippines will probably pass between President Roosevelt and Gov. Taft on the morning of the Fourth of July."

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
INACTIVE LIST.					
100	Am. Malt pfd.	....	19¾	19¾	19¾
100	Chicago Ter. Tr.	....	17	17	16½
100	D. & R. G.	....	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝
200	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	81¾	81⅝	81⅝
100	Detroit So. Ry.	....	15	15	15
150	Do pfd.	....	31¾	31	31
100	D.S.S. & A. pfd.	....	22½	22¼	22½
100	Internat. Pump.	....	46	45½	45¾
100	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	....	69¾	69¾	68¾
300	Do preferred.	....	125	124¾	125
400	Met. Securities	....	104	102	102
100	Minn. St. Ry.	....	90	90	90
100	M., K. & T. com	....	25¼	25¼	25½
9900	N. R. R. of Mex.	....	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
3700	Do preferred.	....	41¾	40	40
200	Pere Marquette.	....	86½	85	86½
100	Rubber Goods	....	25⅝	25⅝	25½
500	Sloss	....	61	61	61
100	Third Avenue	....	104	102	103¾
100	*Twin City	....	113	112	112
500	U. S. & Paper	....	11¾	11	11
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	63	63	66
300	Do preferred	....	125	125	125
35700	Total sales.				

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	Mexican Central 4s	79
Do coupon	107¼	Do Inc. Inc.	29½
U. S. 5s reg.	107¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	100½
Do coupon	108	M., K. & T. 4s	99½
U. S., new 4s, reg.	136	Do 2ds	82
Do coupon	137	N. C. Gen. 2½s	102
U. S. 2s of 96, reg.	100¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	132
Do coupon	100¾	North. Pac. 4s	102
U. S. 5s, reg.	102½	Do 3s	71¾
Do coupon	103¾	O. S. L. & U. Con. 4s	98½
Atchison Gen. 4s	100¼	Reading Gen. 4s	97¾
Do Adjt. 4s	91	S.L. & I.M.con.5s	114½
B. & O. 4s	101	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Do 3½s	94¼	St. L. & S. W. 1sts.	96½
Do Conv. 4s	103	Do 2ds	80
Can. South. 2ds	105¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	81
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108	South. Pacific 4s	91
Do 1st Inc.	77	Southern Ry. 5s	116
C. & O. 4½s	104½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117
C. & A. 3½s	76⅞	Tx. S. & W. 4s	75
C., B. & Q. new 4s	93¾	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	108¾	Do Conv. 4s	102¾
C. & N. Con. 7s	135¾	Wabash 1sts	117¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	*Do 2ds	108
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	99¾	Do Deb. B.	75¾
Chicago Term. 4s	84½	West Shore 4s	106¾
Col. & South. 4s	89¾	W. & L. E. 4s	71¾
D. & R. G. 4s	99¼	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Con. Tobacco 4s	62¾
Do General 4s	86	Colo. Fuel 5s	84½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	110	Rock Island 4s	89¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Peoria, Conv. 5½s	108
L. & N. unif. 4s	100½	Man. Con. Gold 4s	101

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	6⅞	New Am. Gas 5s	109
Do preferred	42½	North Securities	97½
Amer. Ele. R. B.	⅛	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	7½
Bay State Gas	⅝	Otis Elevator	39
Brit. Colum. Cop.	⅝	Do preferred	90
Brooklyn Ferry	5	Roy. Bak. pf.	103
Electric Rost Co.	23	Seaboard Airline	23¾
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	42
Electric Vehicle	11½	Standard Oil	672
Do preferred	43½	Tennessee Copper	24½
Green. Cons. Cop.	22¾	Union Copper	2¾
Havana Tobacco	47	United Copper	19
Do preferred	50	White Knob Cop.	12⅝
International Salt	19	U. S. Steel 5s	85
Manhat. Transit	4½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	68	Phila. Electric	7 3-16
Phila. Traction	97⅝	United Gas Impt.	107½
Union Traction	46⅜	Tidewater Steel	6¼
Elec. & Peo. 4s	80¾	Tonopah Min. Co.	2½
Lehigh Valley	42½	Internat. Powder	8
Cons. Lake Super.	6¾	Elec. Co. of Amer.	8⅛
Do preferred	27	American Rys.	50
Storage	2⅜	Am. Asphalt 8s	24
Do preferred	10	Phila. Co.	44½
Marsden	2⅞	Railways Gen.	4

Boston Stocks.

Atchison	81½	American Sugar	123¼
Do preferred	97½	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	260	Am. Tel.	109
Boston & Maine	177	Dom. Iron & Steel	30
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	104½
Fitchburg pfd.	140½	U. S. Steel	35¼
Union Pacific	90¾	Do preferred	84⅝
Mexican Central	27¼		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	7	Northw'n L. com.	25
Do preferred	42½	N. Chicago St. Ry.	130
Chicago Edison	150	West Chi. St. Ry.	66
Chi. Ry. Trust	67	Union Trac. com.	6
Diamond Match	136½	Do receipts com.	5
National Biscuit	43⅝	Do receipts pfd.	30
Do preferred	105½		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westing. com.	95	Mass. Electric	31
General Electric	192	Do preferred	87½

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $23,120. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,888,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,085,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $197,000 paid by banks to government.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There was a decided stiffening of the local money market rate during the past month, largely due to new subscriptions to bank and trust company stocks and to the speculation in the same. The quoted rates were 5¼@6 per cent, with the bulk of the new business latterly at 6 per cent. Clearings by Pittsburgh Banks reached record-breaking figures, as will be seen in the following comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,076,356 90	$1,721,310 22
April, 1903	224,376,747 54	53,538,903 78
April, 1902	188,256,798 80	28,263,822 10

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years the exchanges were as follows:

April, 1903	$224,376,747 54
April, 1902	188,256,798 80
April, 1901	206,853,442 53
April, 1900	150,057,626 56
April, 1899	148,527,690 86
April, 1898	82,554,388 55
April, 1897	66,206,065 45
April, 1896	72,159,852 10
April, 1895	67,484,659 69

Total to date:

1903	$818,060,728 74
1901	730,246,641 12
1900	625,873,670 98
1899	576,634,587 88
1898	322,788,067 55
1897	251,148,511 92
1896	257,080,645 20
1895	222,237,448 48

NEW YORK, April 30.—Exchanges, $217,692,745; balances, $10,878,924. Clearings, $17,436,258; balances, $2,046,367. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BOSTON, April 30.—Exchanges, $22,923,634; balances, $1,136,635. Money, 3½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Clearings, $3,456,999; balances, $408,933. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Clearings, $27,000,520; balances, $1,946,488. New York exchange, 25@40c premium. Foreign exchange posted, $4 85½ for 60 days and $4 88½ for demand.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Clearings, $4,495,250. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 5c discount to par.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 30.—Consols for money, 91 1-16; consols for account, 91⅝. Money, 3½@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was 666,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.27; Madrid, 36.10; Lisbon, 23.

BERLIN, April 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills (for settlements), 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, April 30.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 87½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Today's statement of the treasury: General fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $222,346,881; gold, $112,325,817; silver, $37,206,116; United States notes, $4,129,117; treasury notes of 1890, $111,788; national bank notes, $9,174,694; total receipts this day, $1,910,533; total receipts this month, $43,250,100; total receipts this year, $460,415,500; total expenditures this day, $1,202,000; total expenditures this month, $41,762,000; total expenditures this year, $441,026,177; deposits in national banks, $134,054,924.

Call Money Easy.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Close—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing at 2@2½. Time money steady; 90 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile, 5½@6; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.70@487.75 for demand and at 484.50@484.60 for 60 day bills; posted rates, 485 and 488@485½; commercial bills, 484½@484¾; bar silver, 52⅞; Mexican dollars, 41⅞. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular.

MOVEMENTS OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Application has been made to the stock exchange by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company to list $3,904,000 additional Illinois division 4% per cent bonds of 1949. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company has applied to list $377,000 additional general consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of 1937.

HARRISBURG, April 30.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Enterprise Mirror Works, Butler, capital $5,000; Review Publishing Company, Erie, $15,000; Wade Land Company, Washington, $50,000; Butler Junction Coal Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Guiler Gas Coal Company, Connellsville, $25,000; West Pittsburgh Milk Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Panther Water Company, Washington township, Jefferson county, $5,000; Investors Security Company, Washington, $500,000; Carroll Lumber Company, Uniontown, $30,000; Craig-Kennedy Hardware Company, Mars, $30,000; The Royal Mining Company, Tyrone, $10,000; Coverdale Water Company, Grant township, Indiana county, $5,000; Woodward Water Company, Cherry Hill township, Indiana county, $5,000; Highland Water Company, Grant township, Indiana county; $5,000; Commercial Water Company, Green township, Indiana county, $5,000; Cherry Hill Water Company, Cherry Hill township, Indiana, $5,000.

APRIL RECORD IN FINANCE AND TRADE

Pittsburgh Clearings Exceeded $224,000,000, the Largest in the City's History—Bank Subscriptions Reached $8,000,000.

The most distinguishing feature of the month of April was the number and importance of legal decisions affecting corporations and their influence upon the stock market, which was extremely sensitive. The court refused an injunction restraining the Union Pacific from voting its holdings of Southern Pacific stock at the annual meeting of the latter, and the famous Southern Pacific pool was dissolved at a loss to the speculators engaged therein. In the Northern Securities case the court unanimously declared the holding company to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade. So far as the stock market was concerned, the full effect of this decision was felt on the 13th, when prices averaged the lowest of the year and in some instances broke to the low level momentarily established in the Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901. One week later the same court modified its decree and permitted the disbursement of dividends on the stocks in the Northern Securities Company, and stock market values recovered all the loss. A few days later the court at Chicago issued an order enjoining six western roads from practicing discrimination, and this was followed by the action of the interstate commerce commission in declining to approve the new schedule on grain shipments from Chicago to New York. Another important decision was that declaring the Ford franchise tax constitutional in New York. A collateral effect of the decision in the Northern Securities case was to put a check upon new promotions. The funds which were accumulating for these new undertakings became available for the general borrower, and there was a steady decline in rates for call loans from 15 per cent at the opening of the month to 2@3 per cent at the close. The easier tendency of money in Wall street revived the demand for investments and resulted in a fair recovery in investment values.

In foreign financial circles the most important events were the reduction in the rate of interest on English consols from 2¾ to 2½ per cent, the reduction of 4 pence in the pound sterling in the British income tax, and the remission of the duty on breadstuffs into the United Kingdom, which will go into effect July 1 next. The market value of English consols recovered 3 per cent from the low point of the previous month, and there was an improvement in foreign investments generally.

In trade circles the most important development was the progress made by the winter wheat crop, which promises to be the largest ever harvested. There was also a large increase in our exports of domestic produce, and a large increase in the balance of trade in favor of the United States. Almost equally important was the restoration of normal conditions to the movement of freight, resulting in an increased movement of coal and coke and an increased output of iron. Railroad gross earnings were also well maintained all over the country, while the enormous gains in net earnings by the anthracite coal carriers show that these roads are rapidly recovering from the effects of last year's prolonged strike.

Local developments were of a most interesting character. Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the month aggregated $224,000,000, which was $7,000,000 larger than the best previous month on record, and $36,000,000 larger than for the corresponding month last year. There was a remarkable revival of speculation and investment in local bank and trust company stocks, accompanying and following the consummation of several important mergers. Including the premiums at which the new shares will be sold, and the original subscriptions during the month to new capital account of established trust companies approximated $8,000,000, as follows: Iron City Trust (par and premium), $1,500,000; North American Savings, $600,000; Guarantee Trust, $1,000,000; Mortgage Banking, $1,250,000; Safe Deposit, $3,500,000; Anchor Savings, $350,000; Metropolitan National, $400,000. With the exception of the Iron City, Metropolitan and the Anchor Savings, the increases are for the purpose of acquiring control of other institutions, and the practical retirement of the shares of the absorbed companies from the market, so that the net addition to capital will not be so great as the figures indicate.

Pending deals which were announced during the month include an additional increase in the capital of the Safe Deposit, for the purpose of taking over the Peoples National; the increase in the capital of American Trust for the purpose of financing its large group of institutions, and the Colonial deal. The figures do not include the subscriptions that have been invited to absolutely new banks and trust companies, which foot up a considerable amount.

Other local deals which were consummated were the formal merger of various gas companies into the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company and the reorganization of the latter, under the terms of which $21,000,000 new stock will be exchanged for $7,000,000 old stock, and the authorization of a bond issue of $2,500,000 to finance the Wheeling Gas and Fort Pitt Gas acquisitions. The American Window

LLEGHENY LOTS BRING $100,000

s. 214-218 Federal Street ought by Samuel Dems- ter, Who Will Improve.

RADDOCK HOTEL SOLD

nprovements in Penn Avenue Send Prices Up—High Figure Set on Second Avenue Lots. Office Buildings in Allegheny.

Through the agency of W. L. Scott & , the properties at Nos. 214-218 Federal et, Allegheny, have been sold for 0,000 cash. The buyer is Samuel nster of the W. J. Gilmore Drug Com- ny, a new investor in the realty field. He proposes to improve the property within a year with a modern six-story business block and warehouse. No. 214 was owned by P. J. Ritter, he having bought it less than a year ago for $35,- 000. Nos. 216-218 were bought from ank McCann, who paid $50,000 for them but three months ago. Therefore, nets the two men $15,000 on their investment of a short time. The se lots have a total frontage of 44 on the east side of Federal street, ween Lacock and Robinson streets, d a depth of 100 feet to an alley. The delity Loan Company occupies the ilding at No. 214 and Nos. 216 and 218 e tenanted by James McClelland, the ugists, and Semmes & Armstrong. The te of sale is $2,272 a front foot, or 72 a square foot, showing that what re termed fabulous prices paid for arby properties recently, were not out the way, and that the trend of values steadily upward.

A SUCCESSFUL AUCTION.

The Hotel Seng, at Nos. 904 and 906 addock avenue, Braddock, was sold public auction yesterday to I. P. Wil- n, for $20,500. Attorney George P. Wil- n represented the owner, the estate of e. Ivy Taylor, and the sale was con- cted by Auctioneer A. J. Pentecost. e lot measures 40x120 feet, and the el is a two-story brick building. A. Z. Byers & Co. appear as the brokers the sale of the Dudley S. Liggett lot the north side of Forbes street, near rray avenue, which was bought ednesday by John Ommert for $22,000, reported. The Gazette yesterday, he lot, which measures 140x157 feet, is e last vacant property in that end of e street that is on the market and will improved with a $25,000 residence. In rt payment for the site Mr. Ommert ndered a 10-room dwelling, built by use, on the north side of Franklin reet, near Fulton street, Allegheny, hich is valued at $10,000.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and rust Company of Henry H. Clark ilding, T. Bruyere, property, Ninth 5 feet, at the northwest corner of Dal- s avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty- ond ward, for $14,500.

William B. Flinn has sold to Sarah anley two improved properties, meas- ring together 42x90 feet, on the west de of Congress street, near Wylie ave- e, Seventh ward, for $11,000.

BUILDING BOOMS PRICES.

Work has been started on clearing the site f the Lyle Bros. warehouse at Nos. 911-913 n avenue. The building, which was de- ed by Architect Charles Bickel, will be an ht-story structure. The improvements ich are assured for this part of Penn ave- e, and the handsome character of the build- g having a decided effect upon values in this tion and prices that a year ago would have n thought exorbitant are now offered freely. e most striking example of this was the e a few days ago of $70,000 for the John rail property at No. 935 Penn avenue. The ces only 20x160 feet, and the offer mptly declined. The property is thought to be worth at least $3,000 a front foot.

The board of viewers appointed to fix a value on the Henry Rea lot in Second avenue, which was condemned by the Baltimore & Ohio Rail- road Company, met Wednesday. Contrary to general expectations most of the viewers testi- fied that the property is worth from $9 to $12 a square foot, which would bring the value of the whole lot up to nearly $1,000,000. The railroad, it is understood, has only made a conditional offer of about $3 a square foot. The board of viewers appointed to appraise the Laird lot in Second avenue for the same purpose, will meet Monday afternoon.

AN OLD HOMESTEAD SELLING.

One feature of the lot-selling situation this spring is the number of allotments within the city limits. The last of these to be put on the market is the old Sutch homestead on the boulevard, near Center street, which is being handled by the Freehold Real Estate Company. Of the 360 lots in the allotment 85 have al- ready been sold at prices ranging from $60 to $1,000 each, the hillside lots selling very low. The Allegheny Park Improvement Company has commissioned Architect R. Maurice Trimble to prepare plans for a handsome four-story brick and stone building, 24x120 feet, to be erected in Beaver avenue, Manchester, at a cost of $35,- 000. The first floor will be used for offices and the other floors for flats.

The same architect has let the contract to the North Side Mantel & Tile Company and Langheim & Cochran for extensive alterations to the building of the Humboldt Insurance Company in Beaver avenue, which will be oc- cupied by the Manchester Savings & Trust Company, lately organized.

Architect Trimble is also taking bids on the building of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary at the corner of Federal street and Vine alley. The building will be three stories high and will cover a lot 30x130x71 feet. The estimated cost is $50,000. The same architect is pre- paring plans for remodeling the Fifth ward school house at the corner of Fulton and Page streets, Allegheny.

A FINE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Architect Marius Rousseau is receiving esti- mates on the public school house at Monessen. The building will contain 22 rooms and will cost about $50,000.

Bids are being taken by Architects Rieger & Currie on the building, now in course of Sac- ricks Roman Catholic church at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, for a warehouse. The property was bought recently by Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner and the improvements at cost about $25,000.

William Kerrs Sons Company has received the contract for the erection of a big cement warehouse at Elizabeth, Pa., to cost $20,000. It will belong to the International Cement Company, whose other buildings, costing about $200,000, are being erected by the same con- tractors.

Avenue: H. A. Shaffer & Co. sold for Lyman De Haven of Elwood City, to D. B. Allewelt, a 10-room reception hall brick house, lot 66x100 feet, in Bryant avenue, Bellevue, for $7,000.

Penn avenue: The Union Realty Company sold for the Alexander Bradley estate to Thomas C. Graham, No. 5817 and 5819 Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, $150x85 feet, for $4,000.

EAST END SALE.

Dearborn street: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Catherine Maul to William Rees a six- room house, lot 20x100 feet, at the corner of Dearborn street and Wineb1ddle avenue, Nine- teenth ward, for $3,300.

Street: S. B. Faulkner & Co., In- corporated, sold to Joseph O'Neal and M. C. Black a six-room frame house, lot 40x120 feet, in Sickles avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,600. Also the six-room house at the corner of Grand and Mill streets, Wilkinsburg, for the same price.

Colwell street: M. J. Ehrenfeld, of the Consolidated Real Estate Company, sold through F. Lippert a six-room brick house, lot 20x90 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $3,350, to Mrs. Hannah Alpoe.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: Iron City Tool Company, one-story steel man- ufacturing building at Thirty-second street and Allegheny Valley railroad, to cost $20,000; Jas. Wm. Fleming, two-story brick dwelling at Forty-fifth and Calvin streets, to cost $2,400; Columbia Improvement Company, two-story brick store and dwelling, on Mouttle street, near Fifth avenue, to cost $2,000; John Heh- baugh, three-story frame dwelling at 3029 Brereton avenue, to cost $2,900; John L. Black, brick and frame stable at 408 Graham street; A. P. Shearer, two-story frame dwelling, in Shaler street, opposite Main street, to cost $3,000; John Link, frame store and dwelling in Brereton avenue, to cost $3,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Swager F to L Prost, Feb 24, '03, N Fayette twp, lot..... $ 200
Domestic Coal Co to Geo Smith, Oct 11, '02, Thirteenth street, 25 ft Mahoney ave.. 200
Thomas B Z to A Dority, Jan 20, '03, Plum twp, lot..... 3,500
Dority A to A M Lee, April 25, '03, Plum twp, lot..... 3,500
Shields J M to A M Lee, April 15, '03, Oakmont, lot, D st..... 2,300
Lee A m to W A Elder, April 15, '03, Oakmont, lot, D st..... 2,500
Lee A M to A Dority, April 25, '03, Plum twp, 4 acres..... 3,500
Anderson W C to E E Anderson, Wil- kinsburg, 18x120, Biddle st..... 4,500
Conni F to F Santorio, Mch 7, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 21x80, Congress st..... 4,000
Schoonmaker J M to A Gilchrist, April 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x100, S At- lantic ave..... 3,168
Schoonmaker J M to J E Gloss, April 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x100, S Atlantic ave..... 3,364
Heinz C to E O Parke, April 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 27, Montclair st..... 2,800
Palmer R J to S H Bradshaw, Mch 14, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x161, Linden ave.. 1,200
Holmes Jane to A Kvarna, April 10, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x91, Brackenridge ave
Forbes Land Co to S S Mehard, April 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 110x168, Darling- ton road..... 950
Same to R J Coyle, April 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Darlington road..... 3,400
Eller H W to Sarah E Graff, Feb 21, '03, Baldinw twp, 91x150, Linwood ave..... 10,000
Stalder F S to W W Wyant, Mch 25, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 50x120, Westmin- ster st..... 3,300
Reineman A R to J Boultz, April 1, '03, 19th wd, Ally, 22x90, Straubs lane.... 2,000
Morris J R to Jno Finley, April 18, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 96x93, Jackson st..... 1,500
Bott F to A Barclay, Mch 9, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 25x120, Howard st..... 10,000
Hill Christina to C Loeffler, April 28, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 50x156, East st..... 1,300
Richards J F to P Murrie, April 17, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 85x120, Spring Garden ave..... 4,150
Citizens Prem P & L A to J D McDade, April 15, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x44, Penn ave..... 3,631
Reitmann M L to E Muhla, April 2, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 32x150, Haslage ave.... 3,500
East Pgh Impr Co to R A Nesbit, Mch 26, '03, Wilmerding, 50x80, Pitcairn st.. 3,200
Balph C A to T F Ashford Jr., April 11, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 22x85, Sycamore st.. 519
Clasper W E to Mary Chesterton, Mch 16, '03, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 40x170, South Park st..... 3,000
Kearns A to Jane Holmes, April 15, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Brackenridge ave.. 1,200
Hampe W F to E L Hampe, April 1, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 1-10 interest in S lots.. 950
Kaszcek Jno to Jno Masco, April 25, '03, Duquesne, 20x80, Patterson ave.. 1,000
Morrison J R to N Richards, April 21, '03, Greenfree, 50x100, Kenmore place 370
Strawbridge A A to A M Stevenson, Mch 18, '03, Sheraden, 40x100, Fifth st.. 803
Case Walter to R Hosier, Jan 19, '03, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio ave..... 600
Travis R A to H G Smith, April 15, '03, Tarentum, 60x218, E Ninth st..... 1,450
Mellor C C to C N Boyd, April 11, '03, Edgewood, 45x121, Swissvale ave..... 5,000
Same to J O Leech, April 11, '03, Edge- wood, 45x121, Edgewood ave..... 3,000
Fidler J to A Fidler, April 15, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot..... 3,000
Strid A to E Fidler, April 14, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot..... 600
Kirkwood R to E Fidler, April 24, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot..... 500
Fidler J to M Strid, April 25, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot..... 1,000
Greck M to A Ferrin, Feb 24, '03, N Fayette twp, lot..... 600
Fidler J to T W Kirkwood, Nov 5, '01, 24 wd, McKeesport, 100x190, Stewart st
Iron City Dep Co to Same, Feb 6, '03, 24 wd, Ally, 25x130, Garrison st.. 3,000
Geiser H to J Lastaer, Feb 18, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x119, Summit st..... 2,700
Wright W O to J W Wragg, Mch 23, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 105x258, Fairmont ave.. 1,400
Black D P to A K Chiles, April 18, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x142, Thomas st..... 14,000
Schaub A to J Kughmaier, April 20, '03, Elliott, 24x90, Lorenz ave..... 20,000
Blackadore J to L M Bowser, — '02, 5th Street twp, 30x112, Blackadore ave..... 3,710
Hanna S to N Mangold, Jan 30, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 53x105, Ellsworth ave..... 675
Gobie H G to G Hartman, April 1, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 100x60, Tioga st..... 5,000
Finney J M to A F Snyder, April 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Osceola st.. 2,000
Powell C H to C W Seaflitz, Mch 26, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x110, Clarissa st..... 2,800
Schwab C M to D M Clemenson, Mch 31, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 5 acres..... 9,000
Simen G D to J Hettegrot, April 1, '03, 33 wd, Ally, 20x78, Ohio st..... 200,000
Bailey H J to W F Whalon, Mch 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x120, McPher- son st..... 20,000
Pgh Brewing Co to L Villasch, April 15, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 32x68, Station st.... 7,800
Leahy J J to J W Hair, April 29, '03, 1st wd, Ally, Elizabeth st..... 10,000
Cox H H to Thos R Kelly, April 17, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 36x100, Augusta st..... 2,500
Fielding E to J Tragesser, Mch 23, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x126, Bannister st.... 3,165
Grutz Geo B to Sarah Stover, Feb 21, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x185, Bennett st..... 3,800

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The market for coffee futures opened unsteady, under fair cables and moderate receipts, but turned easier as a result of profit liquidation in the absence of support, closing quiet at a net de- cline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 9,250 bags, including May at 5.80@5.85; Sep- tember at 5.20; December, 4.95@5; March, 4.85@4.90; December, 4.70c, and March, 4.90c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—In drygoods today no material improvement is to be noted in buying. Reports from local retailers state that they are not as busy as might be expected for this time of year. With cotton at its present level there is little warrant for manufacturers to shade prices. The comparative scarcity of raw material is another factor which adds to the strength of sellers.

HOME PRODUCE NOW COMING TO MARKET

Offerings of Nearby Vege- tables More Plentiful. Canned Peas Slow.

Home grown produce is getting to be less strange in the markets since the coming of spring weather, and a continuance of warmth for a few days longer will cause the backward vegetables to hurry forward to condition for marketing. Asparagus is offering in good sup- ply now, and is selling for 20 cents a dozen bunches. Spinach is here, and yesterday brought $1 a bushel. New spring onions, raised from seed, sell for 20 cents a dozen, or six dozen for a dollar. Lettuce is in demand and brings top prices. Radishes are not yet offered by nearby growers, but they will be ready before long.

Strawberries more in light receipt yesterday and the market was firm at quotations. Old onions are scarce and command higher prices. Peas are in better supply, but prices remain firm. New potatoes are attracting buyers and are gradually getting easier in price, as sup- plies increase.

No changes were made in the grocery mar- ket, all the leading staples continuing steady. Flour moves freely and nothing has been heard from the mills for several days as to any probable changes in the market. Sugar sells at quotations, and, as far as known, jobbers are all maintaining prices.

Navy beans are steady. Coffee is quiet. Canned goods are weak, and hard to move. Tomatoes are going at bottom figures of the range, and peas are slow with sellers making concessions in order to dispose of stocks. The near approach of the season of fresh peas will be plentiful is causing holders of stocks of canned peas to grow anxious to get rid of accumulations, which are heavier than they should be at this time of the year. Corn is fairly firm.

Receipts of hay and grain were lighter than the average for a few days, and quotations were all about the same as last week. Good hay is still in active demand, and corn is firm, while oats and millfeed are fairly strong.

Butter is doing better this week so far as demand is concerned, and receipts are readily sold. Eggs are holding their own without de- cline, as receipts are not heavy. Cheese is un- changed.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw, 5 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Erie, 1 car hay and straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 46 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, ton..$18.00@18.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow ear.....
do No. 2..16.00@17.00	do high mix..48@49c
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	Rye, No. 2.....
do mix..13.00@14.00	Oats, No. 2 white..59@60c
Loose timothy wagon $16.00@18.00	do No. 3 white..58@59c
Straw, oat..$9.00@9.50	do No. 4..57½@58c
do wheat.$9.00@9.50	Mixed milling, ton..$18.00@18.50
do rye..$10.00@10.50	do brown..$16.50@17.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....48@49c	Bran, ton..$16.50@17.00
do high mixed.....47@48c	Wheat, No. 2 red.....70@71c
do No. 2 mixed.....46@47c	

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent..$4.35@4.40	Oatmeal, kegs..$2.75
do fancy winter patent..$3.75@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran..5.60c
do straight winter..$3.40@3.60	do bags.....4.97c
do bakers' spring..$3.40@3.60	do 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do rye.....$3.40@3.60	do powdered.....5.20c
do graham..$4.00@4.50	do powd. xxxx..5.30c
Cornmeal, bbl.....$3.50	do cut loaf.....5.75c
do 10-lb cotton bags.....18@20c	do coff. A..4.80@4.90c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.75	do No. 1 yellow.4.80c
do pkrs...$2.20@2.10	do No. 2 yellow.4.70c
do kegs.....$2.50	do No. 3 yellow.4.60c
Coffee, roasted— bulk, Rio..9½@12c	Beans, prime mar- row, bu..$2.00@2.10
do Santos.22½@23½c	Beans, navy, bu.....$2.25@2.40
do Maracaibo, fancy.....17@17½c	do navy, imp.....$2.30@2.35
do Peaberry..17@18c	do Cal. limas, lb.....5½@5½c
do Gol. Rio.15½@14c	Peas, dried, split, lb.....4c
do Caracas.19@19½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11c
do Standard pkgs.....7.55c	do headlight....11½c
do high grade pkgs...14.30@16.90c	do water white...12c
Molasses, fancy, new.....35@37c	do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg.....12c
do choice.....32@35c	do Elaine.....16c
do open kett.....40@43c	
Syrup, fancy.....	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$23.00	Mackerel, quar.bbl $7.25
do half bbls...$17.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.40
do quar. bbls..$8.75	Lake Herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$25.00	do 50-lb. quar...$1.45
do half bbls...$13.00	do 10 lbs.....55c
	Bloaters, 50-box ...60c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.50@7.60	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
do timothy, mothy..$7.00@7.70	Millet.....$1.60@1.70
do crimson.....$4.15@5.00	Grass, Hungar.....
do white Dutch.$10.00@20.00	do timothy..$1.00@1.10
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
	do blue, 15-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy.....$1.65@1.70

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..53@60c	Lettuce, home grown, doz.....50c@$1.00
do fancy, car- lots, bu.....58@60c	do Scarabrola, basket.....30@40c
do on track..60@65c	do Florida, nam- pers.....$2.50@3.50
do ex-store ...65@70c	Endive, bbl..$4.00@5.00
do new, bbls.....$2.00@6.50	Egg plant, Florida, crate.....$3.00@4.00
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00	Parsnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do Bermuda, crate.....$7.00	Turnips, bbl..$1.25
Sweet potatoes, Jer- sey fancy$3.50@4.00	Carrots, bbl..$2.00@2.50
do med...$2.00@2.25	do doz bunch..60@65c
do com...$1.40@1.50	String beans, green, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25	do wax ...$2.25@2.50
do bu.....50@65c	Cauliflower, crate.....$3.00@3.50
do Bermuda, crate ...$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb, carlots..40@50c
Shallots.....25@35c	Parsley, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, hot- house ...$1.00@1.25	Rhubarb, bbl..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton.....$9.00@10.00	Watercress, doz..50@40c
do bbl.....$1.00@1.25	Florida tomatoes, crate.....$3.00@4.00
do new, crate.....$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms, spawn, quart.....12@14c
Beets, doz.....50@40c	Brussels sprouts, bbl.....$4.50@5.00
do bbl...$1.50@1.75	Peppers, green, crate ...$1.75@2.25
Parsley, doz...50@60c	Asparagus, bch 20@40c
Radishes, doz...20@25c	Peas, basket..$2.00@2.25
Spinach, bu.....75@90c	Artichokes, doz.....$1.25@1.50
Celery, Florida, crate ...$3.00@6.00	
Kale, bbl.....$1.00	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ...$3.00@3.50	Bananas, firsts ...$1.50@2.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00	do seconds.$1.00@1.50
Oranges, California, navel ...$2.75@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida $10.00@12.00
do Florida.$3.00@3.50	do California.....$4.50@5.00
do California, seedlings ...$2.00	Pineapples.....$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.75@3.25	

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.....10c	Broilers.....20@21c
Roosters.....10@11c	Roosters.....14c
Turkeys.....14@15c	Turkeys.....23@25c
Geese.....11@12c	Ducks.....20c
Ducks.....14@15c	Capons, lb.....25c
Dressed hens...17@18c	do L. ducks.....50c
Springers.....18@19c	New spring chicks, pair ...$1.20@1.50
Roosters.....13c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.25½@26c	Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs.....14@14½c
do tubs ...24½@25c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs ...15@15½c
do Ohio Pa. creamery ...22½@23c	20-lb block Swiss.....14@14½c
do dairy ...19@20c	do lim- burger .....13@13½c
do country roll .....18@19c	Eggs at mark.16@16½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ...14½@15c	do candled .16½@17c
do Ohio ...14@14½c	
do 3d crm...13@13½c	

HONEY.

White comb....15@16c	N. Y. white clover ....16½@17c
Buckwheat ....13@14c	

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ...13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Filberts, lb 11½c	Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Walnuts, Eng- lish, lb .....12@14c	Peanuts, fancy ...$1.25
Pecans, lb ...12@13c	do choice $1.10

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl ...$2.60@3.00	Strawberries, Florida, per qt.....15@16c
do choice..$1.50@2.50	do choice, per qt.....10@12c
do California, boxes ...$1.00@1.50	

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50	Redheads, pair ...$2.00
Partridges, pair..$2.25	Coon, mixed, pair..50c
Mallards $2.00	Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Teals, pair $1.00	Grouse, pair $2.50
Canvas- backs ...$2.75@3.00	Black cocks, pair..$2.50
	Squirrels, pair 40c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....13½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....13½c	do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c	do back strips..12½c
do small, under 10 lbs.....14c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..10½c
do skinned ...14½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11c
do boneless, boiled 20c	do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do California ...10½c	do under 16 lbs...11c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 16½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..11½c
do skinned ...11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
Breakfast bacon, fancy, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...12c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13c	do under 16 lbs...12c
do back stripe..12½c	Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 7½c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 lbs and over, 60 lbs ...6½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ...6½c	do No. 2 .....7½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1....7½c	Calfskins, No. 2...10½c
do No. 2 .....7c	Deacons, each 25c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The deep sand territory in Wetzel county is flashing up some creditable producers. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the L. B. Ice farm in this district and has a producer good for 200 barrels a day from the Gordon.

Northeast of Fallen Timber run, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 1 on the D. J. Eseminger farm through the Big Injun and has a gasser.

On the east side of the Fallen Timber dis- trict the same company has drilled its No. 6 on the Fairfield Peterson farm into the Big Injun, sand and the well made several flows, the first three hours amounting in all to 45 barrels.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Company has completed No. 1 on the J. L. Price farm and has a 100-barrel producer.

This same company has completed No. 3 on the Hall Price farm and has a producer good for 100 barrels per hour. No. 4 on the Person No. 1 has been completed and is a 50-barrel pro- ducer.

In the Salem district the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 2 on the W. S. Williams farm and has a two-barrel pumper in the Gordon. The South Penn has shot its test on the Luther Talkington farm and the well produced 50 barrels the first three hours.

The South Penn Pipe Line extension the South Penn has drilled its test on the Susan Porterwaite farm deeper and increased its production to 90 barrels a day.

In Northwest Carroll, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the L. Wilson farm into the Big Injun and has a good gasser.

Operations south of Cameron at Bolton, Marshall county, the Venture Oil Company and Benedum Bros. have drilled in a test on the Marshall County bank farm and have de- veloped a strong gas pressure in the Maxon sand.

In the Reno Run district, Pleasants county, C. F. Mercer has drilled his No. 3 on the Mercy Wells farm into the Cook Run sand and has a good oil well.

The South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 4 on the J. J. Mahaney farm its second dose of the high explosive fluid and increased its production to 225 barrels an hour.

The Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Company gave its No. 2 its first shot yesterday and increased the production to 20 barrels an hour.

In the Louisville district, Monroe county, O., the Pure Oil Company and T. P. Hue have drilled their No. 9 on the Daniel Barker heirs' farm into the Keener and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, Charles S. Cameron has completed No. 7 on the Frank Fard farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer.

In the same district the Kee-Wan-Nee Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Highland district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the William Saunders farm through the Berea and found nothing in that formation. It will make a 5 or 10-barrel pumper in the Squaw sand.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 29:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 29.....	82,127	April 28.....	131,113
Previously.....	2,147,805	Previously.....	2,083,584
Total.....	2,230,032	Total.....	2,214,697
Daily average.	74,334	Daily average..	73,823

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 28.....	47,841	April 28.....	73,997
Previously.....	1,705,851	Previously.....	1,387,546
Total.....	1,843,722	Total.....	1,461,543
Daily average.	63,577	Daily average..	50,740

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 05; Corning, $1 38; New Cas- tle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 10; South Lima, $1 10; Indiana, $1 11; White House, $1 22½; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville heavy, 97c; Barbourville heavy, 97c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana light, $1 08; Corsicana heavy, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 53 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 30.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 92,130 bbls; runs, 97,265 bbls; runs, 101,113 bbls; aver- age, 79,006 bbls; Lima oil, shipments, 47,820 bbls; average, 65,576 bbls; runs, 47,840 bbls; average, 51,192 bbls.

HEAVY COKE OUTPUT.

Production in the Connellsville Region Exceeds Consump- tion at Furnaces.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 30.—(Spe- cial.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

More coke was turned out in the Connells- ville regions than the furnaces are consuming. For the first time in many months the output exceeds consumption. At the present rate both shipments and production in a short time will beat all previous records. Conditions are especially favorable in both the Connellsville region proper and the Lower district.

The operators had less to complain of from the railroads last week than at any time since last summer. The big companies reported a full run and there are very few of them that had to close their plants down for lack of cars. This improved condition on the rail- roads in the coming months will mean that the shipments will soon have its effect on the price of coke. It is several months since coke was quoted in the open market at the listed selling price, $1.85 per ton, and the days of ones that ruled, because the consumers who had contracts placed were unable to get their coke out of the region with any degree of cer- tainty, which resulted in their having to go out into the open market and buy wherever they could and at the prices named by the operators.

The quoted price of the furnace coke at present is $1.85 per ton, and it will not be long until it can be bought at the ovens at this figure. Operators who contracted for the summer output at that figure are considered well off as they will not have to buy coke. How- ever, prices are yet some above this figure, and there will be a settling down to normal conditions if the railroads are able to move production out, and regular and prompt re- empty cars each day; still prices will remain at profitable figures.

The detail report of the operation and out- put of the region for the week ending on Saturday, April 25, shows a total of 22,626 ovens, of which 21,355 were active and 671 were idle. This was no change compared with the list for the previous week. Practically all the ovens that can be operated in the region are producing coke. The H. C. Frick Coke Company reported a full run of six days and very little of their product was stocked. The other big companies through the region worked equally as well and the small operators got better service from the railroads than for a long time. The estimated production last week was 251,764 tons compared with 240,000 tons the week before. Production thus gets above the 250,000 mark.

Shipments last week were 12,000 cars, dis- tributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 5,592 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,425 cars; points east of Connellsville, 1,883 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week, this is a gain of 224 cars. In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,499 ovens, of which 4,288 are active and 210 are idle. This shows no change from the previous week. The houses and banks of 1,320 tons last week, a considerable gain over the week previous and the largest out- put in the history of the district. Shipments were 1,900 cars. Oven building continues ac- tive in this district and some new plants will soon be put in blast.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The most important mining deal reported for many months in the Globe district, Ariz., was effected last week, J. D. Coplen, rep- resenting the Pacific Mining and Metals Com- pany of Denver, having secured an option until May 15 on the Clipper group of seven copper claims. Other claims adjoining those bounded will probably be acquired when Mr. Coplen returns a few weeks hence. The Wood- son group is considered one of the big prop- erties of the Globe district. They are located about eight miles west of Globe.

The ore value of the Missouri-Kansas district for the first four months of this year aggre- gated $3,194,576, which is a gain over the corresponding period of last year of $779,584. Higher prices this year, even with a decrease in the sales of 4,000 tons of zinc and 1,500 tons of lead, are responsible for the gain. The highest price paid the past week for zinc was reported to be $41 50 for King Jack ore, and lead went as high as $50 per ton.

Superintendent R. R. Humphrey accom- panied by J. E. Ridgeway and Peter Burke, were in Yuma, Ariz., last week with two bars of gold bullion, from which is a gain over the ruines. This is the second shipment of bullion in as many weeks. The mill is crushing and treating about 250 tons of ore per day.

Within a few days the Copper Queen works will complete its contract for the construc- tion of the smelter for the Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Company at Milford, Utah. The contract price is $100,000. To fulfill contract the heaviest work that remains to be done is the construction of the long trestle ap- proach to the ore bins and the big brick dust house. The trestle is 1,000 feet long and will be built by the Majestic Company and the foundations are now being laid for the flues.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Spot tin declined 17s 6d to 113s 17s 6d, while futures closed the week 10s lower than a week ago. Trade was rather dull and unsettled, with spot quoted at $30 60@30 70. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £99 10s for both spot and futures. It was also quiet and unchanged in New York, with lake, Electrolytic and casting quoted at $14 50@14 53. Lead was steady and un- changed, both in New York and London. The latter market closed at £13 15s 0d and the former at $4 37½. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £21 15s, but remained unchanged at $5 75 in the local market. Iron closed at 52s 6s in Glasgow and 40s 1½d in Middlesbro'. Locally the tone of the iron and steel market was reduced about 25 points and it is now quoted at $22 00@22 50; No. 2 foundry, north- ern, is held at $21 50@21 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, at $21 00@21 50; gray forge, at $21 50@22 00. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Meaten & Co.)

Allouez	6½	Old Dominion	17
Adventure	9	Old Colony	1½
Amalgamated	64	Parrot	27
Arcadian	4	Quincy	114
Atlantic	12	Rhode Island	4⅜
Black Diamond	4	Range Consol	6½
Bingham	31	Rhode Island	1½
Calumet & Ariz	175	Swift	122½
Calumet & Hecla	810	Trimountain	72
Centennial	24½	Trinity	9
Calumet & Pab	150	Tamarack	140
Elm River	3½	Utah	29½
Franklin	10½	U. S. Mining	54⅝
*L. S. & P. Devel	42	Victoria	5½
Isle	4	Winthrop	1
Mohawk	51½	Winona	11
Michigan	8½	Pnh. & Duluth	35
*Mont. & Boston	2	Calumet & Cochise	12
Osceola	65		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	08
Alice	34	Ontario	5.75
Breece	20	Oph

GAZETTE CRUSADE IS HAVING A GOOD EFFECT

Pittsburgh Railways Co. Officials Descend from Their High Horse.

LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS

Patrons With Grievances Are Now Treated With More Consideration — Strap - Hangers' League a Power for Good.

The organization of the Strap-Hangers' league in Pittsburgh is not being treated with contempt by the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The disregard paid to the pleas of the passengers a few months ago before The Gazette began its crusade for better service has changed to a variety of conduct on the part of those who control local traction affairs which indicates that the day is not far distant when earnest efforts will have to be made to bring the standard of the accommodations up to a par with other improvements in Pittsburgh.

"The 'bouncer' in General Supt. John Murphy's office is not so active," said an East End patron yesterday afternoon on coming out of the Philadelphia Company's building, where he had gone to register a complaint. "In January I had occasion to call the attention of Mr. Murphy to certain things which had been neglected on the Center and Negley line, and was unable to get an audience.

BARS WERE KEPT UP.

"I knew that I would be received if my card were sent in, but this was denied, and I was obliged to return to my office and use my telephone. Even then I was reminded that I was not running the traction line, and got small thanks for the information I had volunteered. In my own business I always consider it a favor if a customer comes in and tells me of some improvement that would be an advantage. I generally consider what such suggestions are given in a good spirit, and no business man who wants to succeed and accommodate those who give him their patronage will deny admittance to any person with legitimate business.

"This week I went back to the traction company's office on a similar errand. A wonderful change was noticeable. I was received in a manner that was flattering —almost embarrassing. My suggestion was in line with those which have often been referred to by The Gazette, and they told me that the matter would be attended to at once.

SHOWS A CHANGE OF HEART.

"All this is most encouraging. It shows that an effort will be forthcoming in giving the people the accommodations they deserve. The condition of affairs which The Gazette has thrown up has aroused the people, and the officials of the street car company have been besieged with patrons with complaints. Of course, it must not be expected that the remedy will be apparent in a day. When they have been ignoring public demands so long, it would be something new for them to make immediate efforts toward accommodating their passengers. Nevertheless they have started, and with the work of The Gazette and the Strap-Hangers' league, there is a bright day in sight.

"Every patron should manage to get into the organization at the earliest possible moment. If 10,000 or 15,000 people wear a button and raise their voices together we will not have long to wait. While the people meekly accepted the excuses for good service, the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were very capable of giving out empty statements or in ruthlessly ignoring every appeal for improvement or decent service, clean cars and honest transfers."

This Picture Recalls the Fact That Bumper Riding Is Not Becoming Obsolete in Pittsburgh.

NORTH SIDERS HAD TO CLIMB THE HILL

Patrons Insulted When They Asked Traction Men Why Power Was Off.

"None o' yer business!"

This was the answer the patrons of the Perrysville avenue traction line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company received last night when they asked the dispatcher in the Taggart street car barns when the company would be able to operate its cars on Perrysville avenue. Shortly before 6 o'clock every car on the Perrysville avenue and Troy Hill lines beyond North avenue suddenly stopped, and it was only during odd intervals through the night that traffic was carried.

In a blinding storm of dust over 500 residents of Perrysville avenue were compelled to walk to their homes. The cars were sidetracked upon a switch in North avenue and the weary passengers were put out in the storm and compelled to walk three miles to their homes.

The officers of the company refused to say what caused the delay, except that the storm had nothing to do with it. The power plant and the feeder system on these two lines is known to be no better than those on this side of the river, and the accident was the direct result of antiquated equipment. For more than an hour not a car moved, and in that time all the passengers had left, either hiring rigs or walking to their homes. All had previously paid their fare. A resident of Troy Hill recited his experiences as follows:

"I had occasion to go to Troy Hill last evening, leaving Fifth avenue about 4:30. Reaching the base of Mount Troy, the car groaned, sputtered and refused to make the ascent owing to lack of power. After about half the people had become disgusted and began to walk, the car dragged slowly up the hill. About 40 minutes was consumed in making the trip one way.

"About 6 o'clock I was ready for the return and waited exactly 30 minutes for a car; then not one but five cars appeared, all outbound. In a few minutes a city-bound car came along, but as it reached No. 11 engine house the power gave out and it lay there for 10 minutes. Then by spasmodic jerks the trip back to the city was made, having consumed one hour and 10 minutes in the return journey, whereas the distance can be covered in 20 minutes on foot.

"If this is what the traction people call service, we can soon expect to see cars stationed about the city in which you can procure a seat for 5 cents, which entitles you to hang on a strap until you feel sufficiently rested or disgusted; then you can resume the journey on foot—or may be they will ascertain the names of people who call themselves regular patrons and just call at their offices daily and secure the 10 cents entitling them to walk to and from their places of business uninterrupted by a street car."

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Postoffice Department in Quandary Over Money Taken from Neeley.

KNOX ADVISES SUIT

Title to Funds Taken from Alleged Embezzler Can Only Be Determined by Action in the United States Court.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 30.

Four departments of the government are wrestling with the problem of what to do with the money taken from Charles F. W. Neely when he was arrested by the chief of police of Rochester, N. Y., and held in the jail of that city awaiting the arrival of postoffice inspectors from Washington who wanted him for looting the Havana postoffice. The amount taken from Neely was $6,234 18. This amount in the original package now reposes in a safe in the office of Postmaster General Payne. It was turned over to the postmaster general last Monday by Secretary Root. It came under the custody of the secretary of war by having been turned over to him by Gen. Leonard Wood when the latter wound up his military governorship of Cuba.

Chief Inspector Cochran of the postoffice department receipted to the chief of police of Rochester for the money and carried it to Cuba as evidence of Neely's wrongdoing there. Gen. Wood in turn receipted to Mr. Cochran for it. When Secretary Root induced Postmaster General Payne to receive it the latter reluctantly gave the secretary of war a receipt—reluctantly, because the postmaster general, like everybody who has to handle the money, accepted it with misgivings as to what final disposition would be made of it. With the receipt the Rochester chief of police gave to Neely when the arrest was made, there are now five signed obligations out for its safe custody.

Soon after he was released from the penitentiary at Havana by the amnesty extended to all American prisoners by President Palma, Neely, who is said to be engaged in business in Cuba, made a demand upon the Rochester chief of police for the money. The Rochester official referred the whole matter to Chief Inspector Cochran, who in turn referred it to Gen. Leonard Wood. When Gen. Wood exhibited the receipt to Secretary Root, Neely made application direct to the war department. Now that Postmaster General Payne has the money it is assumed that Neely's attorneys will make a demand in that quarter.

The Cuban government, through its legation in Washington, has made formal claim to the money, and this involves Secretary Hay and the state department in the negotiations. Months ago the department of justice was asked for an opinion as to what final disposition could be made of the funds, and Attorney General Knox advised that nothing further could be done until a suit was brought by somebody to determine the question of ownership. The Cuban minister will be asked to enter the suit on behalf of the Cuban government.

HOWARD IS CONVICTED.

One Juror Hangs Out and Compels Others to Vote Against Death Penalty.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 30.—In the third trial of James Howard for the killing of Gov. William Goebel, over three years ago, the prisoner was found guilty.

The jury first reported that it could not agree, Judge Cantrell then sent its members back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. A half hour later the jury again reported with a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at life imprisonment.

The jurors all voted for a verdict of guilty, the disagreement being as to the extent of punishment. Death was favored by all but Juror Burkes.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Refund Tickets.

Commencing June 1, 1903, Interchangeable 1,000-mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds of baggage, over any of the following lines:

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD—Between all points east of Ohio river and between Pittsburgh and Kane. Also, to and from points on Philadelphia & Reading railway and Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Philadelphia and New York.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY—East of and including Huntingdon.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

ERIE RAILROAD—East of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

These tickets will be sold at rate of $30.00 each, subject to refund of $10.00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Line Mileage Ticket bureau, 143 Liberty street, New York, at any time within 18 months from date of purchase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines, instead of having to provide themselves, as at present, with a separate ticket for each line they desire to use.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

WILL INTRODUCE SILK INDUSTRY

New Town of West Pittsburgh to Have a 100-Loom Factory in Few Weeks.

A CAPITAL OF $50,000

Promoters of Other Industries There Are Bringing to Western Pennsylvania a New Class of Manufacture.

A new industry—silk weaving—is to be introduced in Western Pennsylvania in about a month. A charter was granted at the state department yesterday for the West Pittsburgh Silk Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $50,000. The plant will be in the new industrial town of West Pittsburgh, formerly called Moravia, on the lines of the Pittsburgh & Western, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and the Pennsylvania, just east of New Castle Junction.

"The machinery for the plant is now en route," said John W. Garland, president of the Standard Chain Company, the parent industrial concern of West Pittsburgh. "It will be installed as soon as it arrives, and between 100 and 200 employes will be given work at once. Most of these will be girls to work at the looms, all silk manufacture being largely a matter of machine operation.

"We will get out raw silk from abroad. Our product at first will be silk cloths. The development of the plant will depend upon our experience as it goes along. This is a pioneer move in the silk industry in this section, and there are many things yet to be learned.

"There are about 100 looms in the machinery order. These were made in Connecticut and New Jersey. The practical silk man, who will be manager of the plant, is A. F. Shorrock. He comes to West Pittsburgh from Eastern Pennsylvania, and has had 21 years' experience in the silk business."

The new company is not yet organized in full, because of the charter having been issued only yesterday. The incorporators are John W. Garland, Robert Garland, W. A. Hodkinson, C. M. Hodkinson, M. T. Marquis and W. D. Ensver of New Castle. The meeting to perfect an organization will be held in a few days.

IT IS ABSURD, SAYS LARKIN.

Controller Declares the Federal Water Company's Suit Will Not Hold.

Controller John B. Larkin has returned from Philadelphia, where he had been attending the hearing before the supreme court of the reservoir case, and he was at his desk in city hall yesterday. He stated that the suit instituted by the Federal Water Company against the city of Pittsburgh is absurd. He holds that no contracts ever existed between the company and the city for the supply of water at Marshalsea.

Mr. Larkin stated that John M. Anderson, former director of public charities, issued an order for so many gallons of water for Marshalsea from the Federal Company at about 10 cents a gallon. The company, he asserted, was at that time unable to fulfil the contract and other methods were adopted. The controller further claims that the director had no power to give a contract, as it was the duty of councils to do so.

COURT REFUSED RAILROAD'S PLEA

Judge McClung Would Not Take Gudfelder Case from the Jury.

WAS HARD LEGAL FIGHT

John Conroy Convicted of Murder in First Degree for Killing His Wife—Fourteen Suits for Divorce Filed.

A strong effort was made yesterday in behalf of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company to obtain a non-suit of the case that has been on for several days in which Edward A. Gudfelder is plaintiff. Had the court granted the non-suit its effect would have been serious to the many other cases now pending, all of which grew out of the explosion of naphtha at Sheraden on May 12, last. Gudfelder is a human pin cushion and asks $25,000 damages.

Attorney George B. Gordon contended that the leakage of the naphtha from the cars was not the approximate cause of the accident, but that it was the remote cause, and to sustain this contention he cited many cases. He also contended there had been no evidence to show negligence on the part of the company.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien, for the plaintiff, said the proximity of the cause was not always a question for the court except in a general way, but is mainly a question for a jury. He also contended that Mr. Gordon had conceded that there had been negligence, and declared if the fire had been started by lightning there would be sufficient grounds to decide the case upon a question of immediate grounds. He said every element of a perfect case existed. Judge McClung refused to grant a non-suit and the case goes to the jury.

TESTIMONY OF A CAR BUILDER.

The first witness for the defense was the master carbuilder of the Union tank line, which owned the cars that exploded. He gave the dates of the building of the cars that contained the naphtha. Most of them were built during the last 10 years, and one of them was erected in 1877, but was rebuilt in 1888. He said the cars were the same that are used all over the country and that the brakes are of the most effective nature. He denied that the brakes were not sufficiently strong to hold the cars.

W. W. Reed and Michael Callahan swore they had inspected the cars in question on the morning of the explosion and found them in good condition. Many witnesses were called to testify to the exact time of the explosion, but the purpose of this evidence was not shown. The case may be finished today.

Before the argument for a non-suit Dr. Fundenberg was recalled for the plaintiff. He gave further testimony on the present condition of Gudfelder, and his attorneys, D. S. McCann and J. L. Ritchey, offered to have the doctor give a practical demonstration of how needles and pins run into Gudfelder's arms and legs produced no pain. Attorney Gordon objected to Gudfelder showing this condition to the jury, as it was not necessary. The court sustained the objection because Dr. Fundenberg's testimony was sufficient.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

The jury in the case of John Conroy, tried for the death of his wife, Margaret Conroy, last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

An indictment charging Martin Cartrage with arson was quashed on the motion of his attorney.

"Red" Murphy and others, charged with illegal liquor selling at Homestead under the auspices of the Manhattan Social club, were acquitted, but the costs were placed on them.

GRIST IN THE DIVORCE MILL.

Fourteen suits for divorce entered yesterday were: Lotta Schmidt against George B. H. Schmidt, cruelty; Hannah Borland against William Borland, cruelty; Laura Johnson against Matthew Johnson, desertion; Almira Floyd against Addison Floyd, desertion; Sophia J. Morganroth against Robert Morganroth, desertion; Julia Polit; against George Polhit, desertion; Thomas Swartz against Alice Swartz, desertion; Mary Caveski against Anthony Caveski, desertion; H. Karczesky against F. Karczesky, desertion; Nellie Hoover against Frank T. Hoover, desertion; Bessie Morgan against Charles Morgan, desertion; Joseph Smith against Dorothy Smith, infidelity; Eliza L. Faulkner against B. F. Faulkner, infidelity; William W. Flocker against Mary C. Flocker, infidelity.

A decree in divorce was entered in the case of Mary J. Logan against Michael Logan. Cruelty was charged.

Judge W. G. Hawkins handed down an opinion giving the custody of Elizabeth O. Laing, a 13-year-old girl, to her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Osburn Rainey, in Sewickley.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Joseph G. Braden, a carpenter of Lang avenue, has filed his petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities aggregate $10,211 35, and his assets $45.

A damage suit was entered by Shad Gwilliam against James W. Mason. No statement was filed.

John Schragle and wife began habeas corpus proceedings to obtain possession of their child, Sophia T. Schragle, from Albert, Teresa and Sophia Noell.

Application was made for a charter for the Physicians Protective Association of Allegheny county. The directors are W. W. Wolf, S. G. Small, C. S. Lindsay, F. J. Marron, Frank Neely and R. J. McCready, all of Allegheny.

The defense was opened in the case of John D. Armstrong, surviving partner of the brokerage firm of Lashrop R. Bacon & Co., against Charles Bickel, to recover about $25,000. Bickel denies the claim and says the firm owes him $24,000.

John B. Weber and his wife entered suit against William McSevener for $10,000 damages for the death of the plaintiffs' son, Henry A. Weber, accusing the defendant of shooting the young man in the back, causing injuries from which he died.

Presiding Judge Charles E. Rice and Judge W. D. Porter in the superior court made an order releasing E. Frank Brown, Thomas F. G. Seixas and Joseph Travis, school directors of the Twenty-eighth ward, Philadelphia, and David C. Johnson, from jail. Bail was fixed at $5,000 in each case, and May 18 was sent for the time to hear the appeals. The four were sent to the workhouse in Philadelphia for 18 months for conspiracy, they having been convicted of accepting money from school teachers as bribes for positions.

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ALL FAVOR INCREASING METROPOLITAN'S STOCK

Addition of $200,000 to Be Made to Both Capital and Surplus of Butler Street Bank.

No dissenting votes were cast at the meeting of stockholders of the Metropolitan National bank, Forty-third and Butler streets, yesterday, to vote on the proposed increase of capital from $200,000 to $400,000. Out of 2,000 shares 1,750 were voted, all in favor of the plan. The new stock will have a par of $100, and be issued at $200. Of this half will be added to the capital and half to surplus, bringing the surplus and undivided profits of the bank to about $350,000.

Within a few days the contract will be let for the $75,000 building the bank will erect on the old car barn site at Forty-first and Butler streets, two squares from its present site. This building will be 45x80 feet, occupying a lot 70 feet wide, so that over 10 feet of open space will be given all around it. The new home will be ready about the first of the year. About the same time the interests in the bank will form a savings bank of the same name with a capital of $250,000.

FINANCIERS ON BOARD.

Number of Directors of Cramp Company Resign to Arrange $5,000,000 Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—At a special meeting today of the board of directors of William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company the following trustees were elected: E. T. Stotesbury of Drexel & Co., Richard H. Rushton, president of the Fourth Street National bank, and G. F. Baker, president of the First National bank of New York.

The directors finally approved the $5,000,000 loan and the $1,500,000 additional stock. The directors who resigned are: Thomas, Dolan, Clement A. Griscom, Morton McMichael, Samuel Dickson, Charles H. Cramp, Edwin S. Cramp, William H. Barnes and Henry Sellgman. In the new voting trust Mr. Stotesbury will represent the deposits of stock which have been made with Drexel & Co.

The resignation of the directors was for the purpose of allowing representation for the interests which have supplied the $5,000,000 loan. The loan, it is said, will not increase the indebtedness of the company, but means the funding of the debt for a period of 20 years.

A FLESH FORMING FOOD.

When you buy a package of Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and dyspepsia cure, weigh yourself and see how much you gain in the first week's use. Druggists Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, will tell you of many of their customers who a month or two ago were thin, pale, haggard and dyspeptic, but who are now, through the use of Mi-o-na, plump, strong and happy, with perfect health and good digestion. They have seen so many instances of the wonderful power of Mi-o-na to restore the sick to health and to make good natural flesh that they give their personal guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na they sell to refund the money if the remedy does not prove satisfactory.

Mi-o-na is a purely vegetable preparation that can be used with absolute confidence by the most delicate. It gives remarkable results with children who are weak, run down and without appetite. It builds up the thin, pale, puny girl and woman to perfect plumpness and health. It is the only flesh-forming food of its kind, and in addition it strengthens the digestive organs, aids the food to digest, and makes complete and permanent cures of the worst cases of dyspepsia.

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You've been looking for something to take the place of coffee—Perhaps you have tried some so-called substitutes and have been disappointed—We want you to make just one more trial—Excel Blend is unlike every other cereal coffee on the market—totally unlike—
Excel Blend is delightful in flavor—A perfect blend of rich, nutritious grains—After an old English formula—It has a strong, fragrant odor, is clear golden brown in color—and best of all, is a health drink—Nourishes the nerves—Acts healthfully on the stomach and liver—Makes life worth living—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEARN TO LIKE IT—YOU'LL LIKE IT FIRST TRIAL
At all Grocery Stores—25 cents

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

In view of the approaching opening of the Wash Waist, Summer Dress and Costume Departments, and the consequent necessity of acquiring space for the display of same, special attention is directed to the remarkable values offered at our

FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A lot of Misses' and Ladies' Dress and Walking Suits—a few silk-lined throughout—which have sold at $20.00 to $32.50, will be closed out at $9.50

Latest style Spring Suits of English Mixtures; former prices $18.75 to $20.00, will be offered for Friday only at ..... $13.75 & $15.75

A lot of $27.50 Walking Suits, at $17.75

A lot of highest class Tailored Suits, mostly fancy materials — ALL SILK LINED THROUGHOUT, which have sold at from $42.50 to $65.00, at $35.00

Single and double-breasted Suits in black, blue and brown broadcloth, also fancy materials—EVERY SUIT SILK LINED THROUGHOUT and made of the very best material obtainable, which have sold at from $35.00 to $55.00, will be closed out at $19.75

Tailored Suits of black and blue Imported Voile, high grade garments; regular prices $50.00 and $55.00, will be offered for Friday only at ..... $42.50 & $45.00

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A lot of tan Covert Coats, tucked seams, will be closed out at $6.90

New styles Tan Covert Coats at. $8.75
Of excellent and reliable quality tan Covert — perfectly tailored garments.

Our regular $12.75 Tan Covert Coats, velvet collar, heavy Satin lined, for Friday only, at $10.75

Peau de Soie Box Coats, with double cape; reduced from $25.00, for Friday only, to $15.75

The entire stock of Street, Evening an Opera Coats will be offered At Decided Reductions.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Walking Skirts in black, blue and novelty mixtures; regular value $7.50, for Friday only $5.90

Tan, Gray and Fancy mixed Cloth Walking Skirts; reduced from $10.75 to $6.90

Several styles of fancy mixtures in Dress Skirts; reduced from $8.75 to $5.90

An assortment of colors and styles of Walking Skirts which have sold from $6.90 to $10.75, will be offered for Friday only, at $4.90

Canvas Etamine Dress Skirts, braid and taffeta trimmed; regular value $9.75, for Friday, at $5.90

Black and Blue Granite Cloth Skirts, taffeta bands forming yoke; reduced from $10.75 to $8.75

Special offering in several styles of Creme Voiles, Etamines and Serges, in Dress and Walking Skirts; former prices $9.75, $12.75 and $16.00; reduced to $7.90, $10.75 & $14.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

We are closing out our entire stock Early Spring Dress Waists, consisting of original models in Crepe, Liberty, Mousseline and all-over Lace, at a reduction of from THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD TO FIFTY PER CENT.

About 2 doz. Evening Waists—white, light blue and pink—exceptionally pretty styles; reduced from $15.00 and $18.75, to $10.00

Waists of striped and dotted Taffeta, light and dark shades, extra good value .... $5.90 & $6.50

About 250 new Spring Waists of Louisine, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, to be closed out at $1.90
(Former prices $5.90 to $8.50.)

Fine white Linen Waists, hand embroidered, our regular $10.00 ones at $7.90

Waists of White Butcher's Linen, embroidered; reduced from $5.90 to $4.50

White Linen Waists, trimmed in heavy lace, also white Satin Damask ones reduced from $2.50 to $1.90

White Lawn Waists, trimmed in black and white embroidery; regular value $1.50 at 90c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A final clearance of Early Spring Models in trimmed Hats, at $1.50, $3.00, $6.50.
(Former prices $5.00, $8.00 and $15.00.)

Ready to wear Hats in assorted styles and colors, at 75c and $1.25
(Former prices $1.50 to $2.50.)

Violet Foliage; reduced from 25c, to 10c

Black Horsehair Braid Tailored Turbans, at $1.50
(Regular price $2.50.)

Black and White Silk Roses; reduced from $1.00 to 25c

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

A lot of odds and ends in Neckwear, which will be closed out at 5c, 25c, 75c
(Former prices 25c to $2.00.)

An elegant assortment of Tailored and Fancy Stocks, at 75c

A great variety in Stock Collars of Pique, Lawns, Drawn Work and Novelty Goods, at ..... 25c and 45c

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

CORSET COVERS.

Three styles of Cambric Corset Covers, full front, Torchon lace, insertion and ribbon trimmed back and front; reduced from 35c for Friday only, to 25c

Nainsook Corset Covers, fitted skirt, lace and embroidery insertion trimmed back and front; reduced from $1.25, for Friday only, to 75c

DRAWERS.

Two styles of Cambric Drawers with deep umbrella flounce of lawn with hemstitched tucks, or finely tucked flounce; reduced from 50c to 35c

Fine Cambric Drawers with circular flounce trimmed with deep Point de Paris lace and embroidery insertion; reduced from $1.50 to $1.00

NIGHT GOWNS.

Cambric Night Gowns trimmed with dainty ruffles and hemstitched tucks; reduced from 50c to 35c

Cambric Night Gowns, including Chemise style, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, lace or embroidery; reduced from $1.00 to 75c

Nainsook Night Gowns, low neck, short sleeves, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $1.25 to $1.00

DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONOS.

White and Colored Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, lace and ribbon trimmed; retail value 75c, at 50c

Lawn Negligee, Empire style, lace and ribbon trimmed; retail value $3.00, at $1.90

WHITE PETTICOATS.

Two styles of Cambric Petticoats, circular flounce with ten rows of lace and lawn insertion, or two rows of deep lace insertion and lace ruffle; retail value $2.90, at $2.25

An assortment of white cambric petticoats, deep embroidery or lace trimmed; reduced from $1.25, to 75c

A number of styles of Cambric Petticoats trimmed in every conceivable way; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50, to $1.00

WASH PETTICOATS.

Black and white mercerized Petticoats, with deep, plaited flounces and dust ruffle; reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats with deep plaited flounce and dust ruffle; reduced from $5.90 to $4.90

Another lot of black and colored Silk Petticoats in all the new Spring shades; reduced from $10.00 and $12.75, to $7.90

WRAPPERS.

An assortment of Wrappers of Percale and Prints, full width, braid or self-trimmed—especially good values; reduced from $1.00 and $1.25, to 75c

CORSET DEPARTMENT

The celebrated J. B. Corsets in Batiste, straight front effect. $1.50 grade at 85c

A Batiste Girdle with or without supporters, at 45c

For Friday only, all $2.50 Corsets at $2.00

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STREETS

LEGHENY LOTS BRING $100,000

s. 214-218 Federal Street ought by Samuel Dems- ter, Who Will Improve.

ADDOCK HOTEL SOLD

provements in Penn Avenue Send Prices Up—High Figure Set on Second Avenue Lots. Office Buildings in Allegheny.

Through the agency of W. L. Scott & the properties at Nos. 214-218 Federal eet, Allegheny, have been sold for 0,000 cash. The buyer is Samuel uster of the W. J. Gilmore Drug Com- ny, a new investor in the realty field. He proposes to improve the property thin a year with a modern six-story usiness block and warehouse. No. 214 was owned by F. J. Ritter, he having ought it less than a year ago for $35,- 00. Nos. 216-218 were bought from ank McCann, who paid $50,000 for them ut three months ago. The sale, efore, nets the two men $15,000 on ir investment of a short time. The e lots have a total frontage of 44 on the east side of Federal street, ween Lacock and Robinson streets, d a depth of 100 feet to an alley. The delity Loan Company occupies the uilding at Nos. 214 and Nos. 216 and 218 re occupied by James McClelland, the ruggist, and Henry W. Armstrong. The te of sale is $2,272 a front foot, or 72 a square foot, showing that what re termed fabulous prices paid for rby properties recently, were not out the way, and that the trend of values steadily upward.

A SUCCESSFUL AUCTION.

The Hotel Seng, at Nos. 904 and 906 addock avenue, Braddock, was sold public auction yesterday to I. P. Wil- n, for $20,500, Attorney George P. Wil- n representing the owner, the estate of . Ivy Taylor, and the sale was con- cted by Auctioneer A. J. Pentecost. e lot measures 40x120 feet, and the tel is a three-story brick building. A. Z. Byers & Co. appear as the brokers the sale of the Dudley S. Liggett lot the north side of Forbes street, near rray avenue, which was bought ednesday by John Ommert for $22,000, reported in the Gazette yesterday. e lot, which measures 146x157 feet, is e last vacant property in that end of e street that is on the market and will improved with a $25,000 residence. In rt payment for the site Mr. Ommert ndered a 10-room suburban brick ouse, on the north side of Franklin eet, near Fulton street, Allegheny, hich is valued at $10,000.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and rust Company sold for Henry H. Clark Thomas F. Kay a lot of property, 100x 5 feet, at the northwest corner of Dal- s avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty- cond ward, for $14,500.

William B. Flinn has sold to Sarah ashley two improved properties, meas- ring 44x89 feet, on the west side of Congress street, near Wylie ave- ue, Seventh ward, for $11,000.

BUILDING BOOMS PRICES.

Work has been started on clearing the site the Lyle Bros. warehouse at Nos. 911-913 n avenue. The building, which was de- igned by Architect Charles Bickel, will be an ht-story structure. The improvements ich are assured for this part of Penn ave- ue, notwithstanding the panic in Decem- r having a decided effect upon values in this ction and prices that a year ago would have en thought exorbitant are now offered freely. striking example of this was the offer a few days ago of $70,000 for the Hall property at No. 955 Penn avenue. The res only 25x160 feet, and the offer mptly declined. The property is thought to be worth at least $3,000 a front foot.

The board of viewers appointed to fix a value on the Henry Rea lot in Second avenue, which was condemned by the Baltimore & Ohio Rail road Company, met Wednesday. Contrary to general expectations most of the viewers testi fied that the property is worth from $5 to $12 a square foot, which would bring the value of the whole lot up to nearly $1,000,000. The railroad, it is understood, has only made a conditional offer of about $3 a square foot. The board of viewers appointed to appraise the Lloyd lot in Second avenue for the same purpose, will meet Monday afternoon.

AN OLD HOMESTEAD SELLING.

One feature of the lot-selling situation this spring is the number of allotments within the city limits. The last of these to be put on the market is the old Sutch homestead on the boulevard, near Monitor street, which is being handled by the Freehold Real Estate Company. Of the 360 lots in the allotment 85 have al- ready been sold at prices ranging from $50 to $1,000 each, the billiard hotel selling over lots.

The Allegheny Fire Insurance Company has commissioned Architect R. Maurice Trimble to prepare plans for a handsome four-story brick and stone building, 24x120 feet, to be erected in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $35,- 000. The first floor will be used for offices and the other floors for flats.

The same architect has let the contract to at the corner of Federal street and Vine alley. The building will be 30x80 feet, three stories high and will cover a lot 30x130x71 feet. The estimated cost is $50,000. The same architect is pre- paring plans for remodeling the Fifth ward school house, at the corner of Fulton and Page streets, Allegheny.

A FINE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Architect Marius Rousseau is receiving esti- mates on the public school house at Monessen. The building will contain 22 rooms and will cost about $50,000.

Bids are being taken by Architects Rieger & Currie on the making over of the St. Pat- ricks Roman Catholic church at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, for a warehouse. The property was bought recently by Senator Charles A. Spellicy Company and the improvements will cost about $12,000.

William Kerrs Sons Company has received the contract for the erection of a big cement warehouse at Elizabeth, Pa., to cost $20,000. It will belong to the International Cement Company, whose other buildings, costing about $200,000, are being erected by the same con- tractors.

Bellevue: H. A. Shaffer & Co. sold for Lyman De Haven of Elwood City, to D. E. Allewect, a 10-room reception hall brick house, lot 66x100 feet, in Bryant avenue, Bellevue, for $7,000.

Penn avenue: The Union Realty Company sold for the Alexander Bradley estate to Thomas C. Graham, No. 8817 and 8819 Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, $15x55 feet, for $4,000.

EAST END SALE.

Dearborn street: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Catherine Maul to William Rees a six- room house, lot 20x100 feet, at the corner of Dearborn street and Winebiddle avenue, Nine- teenth ward, for $3,300.

Blackadore: J. S. Faulkner & Co., In- corporated, sold to Joseph O'Neal and M. C. Black a six-room frame house, lot 40x120 feet, in Sickles avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,800. Also a six-room house at the corner of Grand and Mill streets, Wilkinsburg, for the same price.

Colwell street: M. J. Ehrenfeld, of the Consolidated Real Estate Company, sold through E. Lippert & Co. two frame brick houses, lot 20x90 feet; on the south side of Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $3,550, to Mrs. Hannah Aljoe.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: Iron City Tool Company, one-story steel man- ufacturing building at Thirty-second street and Allegheny Valley railroad, to cost $26,000; Stephen Wiegand, two-story brick dwelling at Forty-fifth and Calvin streets, to cost $2,400; Columbia Improvement Company, two-story brick store and dwelling, on Moultrie street, near Fifth avenue, to cost $4,000; Frank Hein- baugh, three-story frame dwelling at 3029 Brereton avenue, to cost $2,900; John L. Black, brick and frame stable at 408 Graham street; A. J. Shearer, two-story frame dwelling, in Lillian street, opposite Castle street, to cost $3,000; John Link, frame store and dwelling in Brereton avenue, to cost $3,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Swager F to L Preston, Feb 24, '03, N Fayette twp, lot.....$ 200
Domestic Coal Co to Geo Smith, Oct 11, '02, Oakmont, lot 25 ft, Main town ave.. 200
Thomas B Z to A Dority, Jan 20, '03, Plum twp, lot..... 3,500
Dority A to A M Lee, April 25, '03, Plum twp, lot..... 3,500
Shields J M to A M Lee, April 15, '03, Oakmont, lot, D st..... 2,300
Lee A M to W A Elder, April 15, '03, Oakmont, lot, D st..... 2,500
Lee A M to A Dority, April 25, '03, Plum twp, 4 acres..... 3,500
Anderson W C to H C Anderson, Wil- kinsburg, 2x120 Biddle ave..... 4,500
Conni F to F Santorio, Mch 7, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Congress st..... 4,000
Schoenmaker J M to A Gilchrist, April 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x100, S Atlantic ave..... 3,364
Heinz C to E O Farbe, April 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 27, Montclair st..... 2,800
Palmer R J to S H Bradshaw, Mch 14, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, Soward ave, share of the whole lot up to nearly $1,000,000. The railroad, it is understood, has only made a conditional offer of about $3 a square foot. The board of viewers appointed to appraise the Lloyd lot in Second avenue for the same purpose, will meet Monday afternoon.
Holmes Jane to A Kearns, April 15, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x91, Brackenridge ave
Forbes Land Co to S S Mehard, April 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 110x168, Darling- ton road
Sams to R J Coyle, April 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Darlington road.....
Eller H W to Sarah Eckert, Linden ave., Baldinw twp, 84x150, Linwood ave.....
Stalder F S to W W Wyant, Mch 25, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 50x120, Westmin- ster st.....
Reineman A R to J Bonitz, April 1, '03, 19th wd, Ally, 22x90, Straubs lane.....
Morra J R to Jno Finley, April 18, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 96x93, Jackson st.....
Bott F to A Baroni, Mch 30, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 23x120, Howard st.....
Hill Christiana to C Loeffler, April 23, '03, 9th wd, Ally, 50x100, East st.....
Richards J F to P Murrie, April 17, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 35x120, Spring Garden ave.....
Citizens Prem P & L A to J D McDade, April 15, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 24x44, Penn ave.....
Reitmann M L to E Muhia, April 2, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 32x150, Haslage ave.....
East Pgh Impt Co to R Bonsel, Mch 26, '03, Wilmerding, 50x80, Pitcairn st.
Ralph C A to T F Ashford Jr., April 11, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 22x150, Sycamore st.
Clasper W E to M Stalnaker, Mch 15, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 40x170, South Park st.....
Tarentum, 80x165, Ninth st.....
Mellor C C to C N Boyd, April 11, '03, Edgewood, 45x121, Swissvale ave.....
Same to J O Leech, April 11, '03, Edge- wood, 45x121, Edgewood ave.....
Fidler J to A Strid, April 15, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot.....
Strid A to E Fidler, April 14, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot.....
Kirkwood N R to same, April 24, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot.....
Fidler J to M Strid, April 25, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, lot.....
Greek M to A Kern, Feb 24, '03, N Fayette twp, lot.....
Fidler J to E W Kirkwood, Nov 5, '01, 24 wd, McKeesport, 30x160, Stewart st
Iron City Dep & L A to M E Jones, Feb 6, '03, 24 wd, Ally, 25x130, Garrison st.
Geiser H to J Lastaer, Feb 18, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Summer st.....
Wright W O to J N Wragg, Mch 23, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 105x258, Fairmont ave.
Black D P to A K Childs, April 18, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 100x140, Black ave.....
Schaub A to J Kughmaier, April 20, '03, Elliott, 24x90, Lorenz ave.....
Blackadore J to L M Bowser, Mch 29, '03, Sherrett twp, 30x112, Blackadore ave.....
Hanna S to N Mangold, Jan 20, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 58x160, Ellsworth ave.....
Gobie G to G Hilliard, Pittsburg, April 2, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 100x60, Tioga st.....
Finney J M to A F Snyder, April 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Osceola st.....
Powell C H to C Bowser, April 26, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x110, Clarissa st.....
Schwab C M to D M Clemenson, Mch 31, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 5 acres.....
Simen G D to Ellen Geary, Allegheny, April 1, '03, 3d wd, Ally, 20x78, Ohio st.....
Bailey H J to W F Whalon, Mch 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x120, McPher- son st.....
Pgh Brewing Co to L Vilsack, April 15, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 32x68, Station st.....
Leahy J J to J W Hair, April 29, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 15x47, Marsh st.....
Cox H B to Thos R Kelly, April 17, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 36x100, Augusta st.....
Fielding E to J Tragesser, Mch 23, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x85, Bennett st.....

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The market for coffee futures opened unsteady, under fair cables and moderate receipts, but turned firm as a result of general liquidation in the absence of support, closing quiet at a net de- cline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 9,250 bags, including May at 2.80@3.85c; Sep- tember at 4.20@4.25c; November, 4.35@4.40c; December, 4.70c, and March, 4.90c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—In drygoods today no material improvement is to be noted in buying. Reports from local retailers state that they are not as busy as might be expected for this time of year. With cotton at its present level there is little warrant for manufacturers to shade prices. The comparative scarcity of raw material is another factor which adds to the strength of sellers.

HOME PRODUCE NOW COMING TO MARKET

Offerings of Nearby Vege- tables More Plentiful. Canned Peas Slow.

Home grown produce is getting to be less strange in the markets since the coming of spring weather, and a continuance of warmth for a few days longer will cause the backward vegetables to hurry forward to condition for marketing. Asparagus is offering in good sup- ply now, and is selling for 50 cents a dozen bunches. Spinach is here, and yesterday brought $1 a bushel. New spring onions, raised from seed, sell for 20 cents a dozen, or six dozen for a dollar. Lettuce is in demand and brings top prices. Radishes are not yet offered by nearby growers, but they will be ready before long.

Strawberries were in light receipt yesterday and the market was firm at quotations. Old onions are scarce and command higher prices. Peas are in better supply, but prices remain firm. New potatoes are attracting buyers and are gradually getting easier in price, as sup- plies increase.

No changes were made in the grocery mar- ket, all the leading staples continuing steady. Honey moves freely and nothing has been heard from the white clover crop to say as to any probable changes in the market. Sugar sells at quotations, and, so far as known, jobbers are all maintaining prices.

Navy beans are steady. Coffee is quiet. Canned goods are weak, and hard to move. Tomatoes are going at bottom figures of the range, and peas are slow, with sellers making concessions in order to dispose of stocks. The near approach of the season when fresh peas will be plentiful is causing holders of stocks of canned peas to grow anxious to get rid of accumulations, which are heavier than they should be at this time of the year. Corn is fairly firm.

Receipts of hay and grain were lighter than the average for a few days, and quotations were all allowed to remain unchanged. Good hay is still in active demand, and corn is firm, while oats and millfeed are fairly strong.

Butter is doing better this week so far as demand is concerned, and receipts are readily sold. Eggs are holding their own without de- cline, as receipts are not heavy. Cheese is un- changed.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 13 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw, 5 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 15 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 46 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$19.00@18.25	Corn, No. 2 yellow ear.....68@69c
do No. 2.$16.50@17.50	do high mix..68@69c
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	Rye, No. 2.....58c
do mix..$15.00@16.00	Mich.....59@60c
Loose: Timothy, per wagon $16.00@18.00	Oats, No. 2 white.....39½@40c
Straw, oat..$9.00@9.50	do No. 3.....38½@39c
do wheat.$9.00@9.50	do No. 4.....37½@38c
do rye.$10.00@10.50	White mixed.....38@39c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....48@49c	2 ton..$18.00@18.50
do high mix.....47@48c	do brown.$16.50@17.00
do No. 2 mixed.....46@47c	Bran, ton..$16.50@17.00
	Wheat, No. 2 red.....70@71c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.35@4.40	Oatmeal, kegs ...$2.75
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran..5.60c
do straight winter ..$3.40@3.60	do bags 4.97c
do bakers .....$3.40@3.60	do 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do rye .....$3.40@3.60	do 5-lb cartons..5.15c
do g'ham..$4.00@4.50	bags 5.15c
Cornmeal, bbl...$3.50	do powdered....5.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags .....18@20c	do pow'd XXXX..5.30c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.75	do confec'd....5.20c
do plks...$2.20@2.30	do cut loaf....5.75c
do kegs $2.50	do coff. A..4.80@4.90c
Coffee, roasted—	do No. 1 yellow.4.80c
bulk, Rio..9¼@12c	do No. 2 yellow.4.70c
do Santos.22½@25½c	do No. 3 yellow.4.60c
do Maracai- bo .....17@17½c	Beans, prime mar- row, bu..$1.90@2.10
do Peaberry..17@18c	Beans, choice mar-
do Gol. Rio.15¾@14c	row, bu..$1.80@1.85
do Caracas.19@19½c	do mixed.....$1.80
do standard blks 9.55c	do navy, bu..$2.25@2.40
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@16.30c	do navy, imp .....$2.30@2.35
Molasses, fancy refined .....32@37c	do red kidney..$2.20@2.30
do choice .....32@35c	do Cal. limas, lb .....5¼@5½c
do open ket...40@43c	Peas, dried, bu .....$1.90@1.95
Syrup, fancy	do split, lb.....4c
	Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11c
	do headlight.....11½c
	do water white..11c
	do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg.....12c
	do Elaine 16c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess..bbl ...$32.00	Mackerel, quar.bbl $7.25
do half bbls ..$17.00	do 10-lb pails ..$1.40
do quar. bbls..$8.75	Labrador Herring, No. 1 bbls $3.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $25.00	do 50-lb. quar...$1.45
do half bbls..$13.00	do 10 lbs 85c
	Blooters, 50-box ..$2.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.50@7.60	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mam- moth ...$7.00@7.70	Millet .....$1.60@1.70
do crim- son .....$4.75@5.00	German, Hungar- rian .....80c@$1.10
do white Dutch.$19.00@20.00	do lawn, lb...18½@20c
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do blue, 12-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.65@1.70

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu...55@60c	Lettuce, home- grown, doz. ....50c@$1.00
do fancy car- lots, bu ....85@90c	do Arabella, basket ....30@40c
do on track..60@65c	do Florida, hamp- pers ....$2.50@3.50
do ex-store ...65@70c	Endive, bbl. $4.00@5.00
do new, bbls ...$3.00@6.50	Egg plant, Florida, crate ....$3.00@4.00
do new, bu.$1.75@2.00	Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do Bermuda, crate $7.00	Parsnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Sweet potatoes, Jer- sey fancy.$3.50@4.00	Rhubarb, bu ....40@50c
do med...$2.00@2.25	Parsnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do choice..$1.40@1.50	Watercress, doz.50@40c
do fancy ..$1.60@1.75	Florida tomatoes, crate ....$5.00@4.00
do bu .....50@65c	Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c
do Bermuda, crate ..$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms, lb...50@40c
Shallots ...25@35c	Horseradish, bbl. .....$4.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hot- house ...$1.00@1.25	Peppers, green, crate ...$1.75@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, bbl .....$5.00@10.00	Asparagus, doz.50@40c
do new, crate ....$1.75@2.00	Peas, basket.$2.00@2.25
do bbl ...$1.00@1.25	Artichokes, doz. .....$1.25@1.50
do new, crate ....$1.75@2.00	
do bbl....$1.50@1.75	
Parsley, doz...50@60c	
Radishes, doz...20@25c	
Spinach, bu...75@90c	
Celery, Florida, crate ....$5.00@6.00	
Kale, bbl $1.00	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes- sina ....$3.00@3.50	Bananas, firsts ....$1.50@2.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00	do seconds.$1.00@1.50
Oranges, Califor- navel ..$2.75@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida $10.00@12.00
do Florida.$3.00@3.50	do Californ- nia .....$4.50@5.00
do Californ- nia seedlings $2.00	Pineapples, crate $3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25	

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb 10c	Broilers .....20@21c
Roosters .....10@11c	Roosters 14c
Turkeys .....14@15c	Turkeys .....23@25c
Geese .....8@10c	Ducks 22c
Ducks .....14@15c	Capons 25c
Dressed hens...17@18c	Squabs, per doz. $3.00
Springers .....18@19c	New spring chicks, pair .....$1.20@1.50
Roosters 12c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..25½@26c	Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs .....14@14½c
do tubs ...24½@25c	do Ohio Flat, tubs .....15@15½c
do Ohio Pa. creamery ..22½@23c	20-lb block Swiss .....14@14½c
do dairy ....19@20c	do limburger .....12@13½c
do country roll .....18@19c	Eggs at mark..16@16½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14½@15c	do candled .16½@17c
do Ohio ....14@14½c	
do 3-crn ...13@13½c	

HONEY.

White comb....15@16c	N. Y. white clover ....16½@17c
Buckwheat ....13@14c	

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ...13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Filberts, lb 11½c	Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Walnuts, Eng- lish, lb ....12@14c	Peanuts, fancy ...$1.25
Pecans, lb ....12@13c	do choice $1.10

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl .....$2.00@3.00	Strawberries, fancy, qt. .....18@14c
do choice..$1.50@2.50	do choice, per qt. .....10@12c
do California, boxes ...$1.00@1.50	

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50	Redheads, pair ...$2.60
Partridges, pair..$2.25	Com. mixed, pair..26c
Mallards $2.00	Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Teals, pair $1.00	Grouse, pair $2.50
Canvas- backs ...$2.75@3.00	Black cocks, pair..$2.50
	Squirrels, pair 40c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...13½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 14c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs 13½c	do 16 to 12 lbs..13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13¾c	do back strips..12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs 14c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...10½c
do skinned ...14½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10¾c
do boneless, Select 20c	do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do skinned ...11¾c	do under 16 lbs...11c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...11¾c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...12c
do back strips..12¾c	do under 16 lbs...12c
	Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, over 60 lbs 7½c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 lbs 8½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7½c	do No. 2 .....7½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1...8c	Calfskins, No. 1..10½c
do No. 2 .....7c	do No. 2 .....9½c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The deep sand territory in Wetzel county is flashing up some creditable producers. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the L. B. Ice farm in this district and has a producer good for 200 barrels a day from the Gordon.

Northeast of Fallen Timber run, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 1 on the D. J. Eseminger farm through the Big Injun and has a gasser.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Company has completed No. 1 on the J. L. Price farm and has a 100-barrel producer.

The same company has completed No. 2 on the Hall-Price farm and has a producer good for 150 barrels a day. McIntyre-Peterson No. 1 has been completed and is a 50-barrel pro- ducer.

In the Salem district the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 1 on the W. S. Williams farm and has a two-barrel pumper in the Gordon. The South Penn has shot its test on the Luther Talkington farm and the well produced 30 barrels in the first 8 hours.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its test on the Susan Porterwaite farm deeper and increased its production to 90 barrels a day.

In Newell Fairview, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the L. Wilson farm into the Big Injun and has a good gasser.

In Richland, south of Cameron, at Bolton, Marshall county, the Venture Oil Company and Benedum Bros. have drilled in a test on the Marshall County bank farm and have de- veloped a strong gas pressure in the Maxon sand.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, C. F. Meeder has drilled his No. 3 on the Mercy Wells farm into the A. Run sand and has it shut in for a 50-barrel well.

The South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 4 on the J. J. Mahaney farm its second dose of the high explosive fluid and increased its production to 100 barrels an hour.

The Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Company gave its No. 2 its first shot yesterday and increased the production to 20 barrels an hour.

In the Louisville district, Monroe county, O., the Pure Oil Company and F. P. Hue have drilled their No. 9 on the Daniel Barker heirs' farm into the Keener and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, Charles S. Cameron has completed No. 7 on the Frank Ford farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer.

In the same district the Kee-Wan-Nee Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Highland district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the William Saunders farm through the Berea and found nothing in that formation. It will make a 5 or 25-barrel pumper in the Squaw sand.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 29:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 29 82,137	April 28..... 121,113
Previously 2,147,895	Previously 2,083,584
Total 2,230,032	Total 2,214,697
Daily average. 78,572	Daily average.. 73,823

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 29..... 47,841	April 28..... 75,997
Previously 1,795,851	Previously 1,385,546
Total 1,843,722	Total 1,461,543
Daily average. 63,577	Daily average.. 50,760

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 38; New Cas- tle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima, $1 11; Indiana, $1 11; White & Black, $1 10; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Bartlesville light, 95c; Barbourville Lacy, 87c; Neodesha, $1 15; Cherokee, $1 08; Cherokee heavy, 80c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company name quote $1 53 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 30.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, bid, no shipments, 92,700 bbls; average, 77,525 bbls; runs, 103,113 bbls; aver- age, 79,006 bbls. Lima oil, shipments, 47,820 bbls, average, 63,576 bbls, runs, 47,840 bbls; average, 51,192 bbls.

HEAVY COKE OUTPUT.

Production in the Connellsville Region Exceeds Consump- tion at Furnaces.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 30.—(Spe- cial.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

More coke is being made in the Connells- ville regions than the furnaces are consuming. For the first time in many months the output exceeds consumption. At the present rate both shipments and production in a short time will be ahead of previous records. Conditions are equally favorable in both the Connellsville region proper and the lower district.

The operators had less to complain of from the railroads last week than at any time since last summer. The big consumer began to get full run and there are very few of them that had to close their plants down for lack of cars. This improved condition on the rail- roads and the consequent prompt delivery of the shipments will soon have its effect on the price of coke. It is several months since coke was quoted in the open market at the listed prices, which were established at a time when ones that ruled, because the consumers who had contracts placed were unable to get their coke out of the region with any degree of cer- tainty. Consequently they were compelled to go out into the open market and buy wherever they could and at the prices named by the operators.

The quoted price of the furnace coke at present is $3 25 per ton, and it will not be long until it can be bought at the ovens at this figure. Operators who contracted for the summer output at that figure are considered to be well off according to the general opinion. How- ever, prices are yet some above this figure, and there will be a settling down to normal conditions if the railroads are able to move production at the present rate. Nearly 500 more empty cars each day, still prices will remain at profitable figures.

The detail report of the operation and out- put of the region for the week ending on Saturday, April 25, shows a total of 22,026 ovens, of which 21,353 were active and 671 were idle. This was no change compared with the list for the previous week. Practically all the ovens that can be operated in the region are producing coke. The H. C. Frick Coke Company reported a full run of six days and very little of their product was stocked. The other big companies through the region shared equally as well and the small operators got better service from the railroads than for a long time. The estimated production last week was 251,700 tons compared with 240,700 tons the week before. Production thus gets above the 250,000 mark.

Shipments last week were 12,000 cars, dis- tributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,692 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,425 cars; points east of Connellsville, 1,883 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this is a gain of 240 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,499 ovens, of which 4,288 are active and 210 are idle. This shows no change from the previous week. The average for the region is 51,500 tons last week, a considerable gain over the week previous and the greatest out- put in the history of the district. Shipments were 1,900 cars. Coke building continues ac- tive in this district and some new plants will soon be put in blast.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The most important mining deal reported for many months in the Globe district, Ariz., was effected last week, J. D. Coplen, repre- senting the Pacific Mining and Metals Com- pany of Denver, having secured an option until May 15 on the Clipper group of seven copper claims. Other claims adjoining those bounded will probably be acquired when Mr. Coplen returns a few weeks hence. The West- ern group is considered one of the big prop- erties of the Globe district. They are located about eight miles west of Globe.

The ore value of the Missouri-Kansas district for the first four months of this year aggre- gated $5,194,576, which is a gain over the corresponding period of last year of $779,584. Higher prices this year, even with a decrease in the value of 4,000 tons of zinc and 1,500 tons of lead, have been in effect. The highest zinc price paid the past week for zinc was reported to be $41 50 for King Jack ore, and lead sold at $39 50 per ton for Joplin.

Superintendent E. F. Humphrey, accom- panied by J. E. Ridgeway and Peter Burke, of Yuma, Ariz., last week with two bars of gold bullion from the Castle Dome gold mines. This is the second shipment of bullion in as many weeks. The mill is crushing and treating about 350 tons of ore per day.

Mining and smelting operations at works will complete its contract for the construc- tion of the smelter for the Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Company at Midvale, Utah. With the completion of these works contract the heaviest work that remains to be done is the construction of the long trestle ap- proach to the bins at the top, leading to the fines and smokestack. This work will be done by the Majestic Company and the foundations are now being laid for the flues.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Spot tin declined 17s 6d to 138 15s, while futures declined 12s 6d, changed at £136 15s. The New York market ruled firm, with spot quoted at $30 60@30 70. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at 109. The lor both spot and futures. It was a quiet week for unchanged in New York, with lake, Electrolytic and casting quoted at $14 50@14 65. Lead was steady and un- changed, both in New York and London. The latter closed at £20 2s 6d for spot and £20 for the former at $4 37½. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London to £21 15s, but remained unchanged at $5 75 in the local market. Iron closed at 52d for 51 in Glasgow and 57s 10½d for Middlesbro'. Locally the price of No. 1 foundry, northern, was reduced about 25 points and it is now quoted at $22 00@22 50; No. 2 foundry, north- ern, is held at $20 50@21 00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $21 50@22 00. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	6½	Old Dominion.....	17
Adventure	9	Old Colony.....	73½
Amalgamated	64	Parrott	27
Arcadian	8½	Phoenix	4½
Atlantic	12	Quincy	114
Black Diamond....	3	Rhode Island.....	2½
Bingham	31	Calumet & Ariz..	175
Calumet & Hecla.	510	Swift	112½
Centennial	24½	Trimountain	80½
Calumet & Pab....	160	Trinity	9
Elm River.....	3½	Tamarack	140
Franklin	10½	Utah	29½
*U. S. & P. Devel.	42	U.S. Mining	74½
Mass.	3	Victoria	3½
Mohawk	54½	Winona	17
Michigan	8½	Pah. & Duluth....	15
*Mont. & Boston..	1	Calumet & Cochise	13
Osceola	65		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.....	20	Little Chief.....	08
Alice	34	Ontario	5.75
Breece	59	Ophir	1.45
Brunswick Con....	08	Potosi	.85
Comstock Tunnel.	03½	Potosi	28
Con. Cal. & Va..	1.20	Savage	17
Horn Silver.....	1.15	Sierra Nevada....	30
Iron Silver.....	1.50	Standard	3.00
Leadville Con....	05		

*Asked.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Butter easy; creas- eries, 17@21c; dairies, 15@20c. Eggs easier at mark, cases included, 13½@14¼c. Cheese, new, firm, 13¾@13¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Butter quiet but steady; extra western creamery, 23c; do nearby prints, 25c. Eggs steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 13½@13c; do eastern, 16@16½c; do western, 16c at the mark; do southern, 15@15½c. Cheese scarce and firm; New York full creams, choice small, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 13¾@14c; do fair to good, 14½@14½c; do large, 14½@14½c. Eggs firm; fancy selected, 14½@14½c; do fair to good large, 14@14¼c; new choice, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Butter—Receipts,